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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 8, 1940.

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Your Prompt Renewal

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886  
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Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Oefinger firm reported the sale of the following for the account of A. J. Hardt of Hondo: Two calves averaging 430 pounds at \$7.50, with four yearlings scaling 172 pounds at \$8.25 and two steers weighing 1,010 pounds each at \$5.25 and \$5.50 respectively. The firm also handled 4 calves for Alfred Saathoff of San Antonio that sold at \$9.00 for two scaling 307 pounds and \$7.00 for two weighing 360 and 385 pounds.—Cattle Clatter.

E. S. Rieber, cooperative weather observer at Upper Hondo, reports the following for the month of October: Temperature: highest, 93 degrees on the 6th; lowest, 32 on the 16th; killing frost on the 16th. Rainfall: 2.99 inches; since Jan. 1, 1940, 26.27. Seventeen clear days, 14 partly cloudy, thunder storm on the 31st. Prevailing wind was from the Southeast. The ranges are looking fine and oats are up.

Jimmy and Burleigh Smith left Thursday of last week for Anchorage, Alaska, where they will do government work, the former having come from there several weeks earlier. They sail from Seattle, Washington, the trip to Anchorage taking twelve days by boat. Their brother, Melville Smith, came up from Laredo to bid them bon voyage. Jimmy and Burleigh are sons of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Mrs. W. J. Ney left Wednesday for San Antonio where she will help move her daughter, Miss Ethelyn Ney, from the hospital to 451 University street. Miss Ney underwent an appendix operation on October 30 at M. and S. Hospital but she is now well on the way to recovery. Her mother was in San Antonio for the ordeal but returned home Sunday.

Miss Mae Routt left Saturday of last week for Baytown to be with her sister, Mrs. W. K. Harper for some time. Mrs. Harper was painfully injured when she fell from a table while hanging curtains. Another sister, Mrs. W. P. Laughinghouse, was a caller at this office Saturday and reported Mrs. Harper as getting along satisfactorily.

Mrs. Frances Keller and daughter, Miss Nora Karrer, have received word of the arrival of a new granddaughter and niece, the infant daughter born Oct. 25, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Karrer of Central Fortuna, Puerto Rico. The baby has been named Frances Elizabeth and she has an older sister, Charlotte Ann Karrer.

Rev. R. F. Davis, the new pastor of the local Methodist church, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday. Rev. Davis has met with a cordial reception in Hondo and has the work of his church already well in hand. Elsewhere in this paper he invites the public to attend the services of his church.

Opportunity for young, ambitious pharmacist with limited capital to enter business in San Antonio by renting good new premises, equipped with drug store fixtures, located in section of city with bright prospects for future. If interested call or write THE GUNTHER PUBLIC WAREHOUSE. 1tc.

Mr. Henry Merriman of E. R. Leinweber Co., announces this week that another carload of new 1941 models of the John Deere tractors is in transit from the factory. Some of the models are equipped with starter and lights. See the Company's ad elsewhere in this paper for details.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Meyer and little daughter, Sandy, and Miss Mary Louise Haegelin of Our Lady of the Lake College spent Sunday in San Diego where they attended the baptism of Bernard Jerome, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Haegelin.

Mr. H. G. Hay and nephew, George Hogan, of Port Arthur were callers at this office Wednesday. Mr. Hay placed a posted notice for his ranch in the Upper Hondo country in this paper. Mr. Hay has been at his ranch for several weeks making improvements.

Rainy weather has marked the greater part of the week, and while the aggregate rainfall is not great the surface soil has been (is being) well soaked. If extreme cold weather is delayed winter grain and pastures will be greatly helped.

WANTED—Mature German girl to care for invalid woman and do general housekeeping in Rocksprings, Texas. Good salary, and room and board. Write or see Mrs. R. R. CORDER, Hondo, Texas, as soon as possible. 2tc.

Rev. R. F. Davis, new pastor of the Hondo Methodist Church, was a caller at this office Nov. 6 and joined our family of readers. Rev. Davis came to Hondo from Sonora his last charge before the annual Conference.

We have on display a large assortment of Christmas Gifts. Select Your Gifts Now, a small down payment and pay each week until Christmas. We will store your Christmas gifts at FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. Emil Leinweber and daughter, Inez, of Kerrville visited Mrs. Hedwig Windrow, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Leinweber and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oefinger Friday and Saturday.

Friends of Dr. B. R. Bradley will regret to hear that he suffered a stroke one day last week. However, he is somewhat improved at this time.

For apartments and rooms, furnished or unfurnished; also cottages, phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office. 1tc

## ALUMNI HOMECOMERS



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AND  
SINCERELY THANK  
THE BUSINESS PEOPLE  
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HOMECOMING SECTION POSSIBLE.

### THE ELECTION

Owing to delays incident to our School Homecoming special feature, we are not tabulating the results of Tuesday's election.

Following are some of the totals for the County in which most interest centered:

Presidential electors:	
Roosevelt	1749
Willkie	1480
Browder	3
Thomas	2
Governor:	
O'Daniel	2856
Hopkins	351
Lauderdale	2
Commissioner of Agriculture:	
McDonald	2643
Corry	201
Campbell	20
County Attorney:	
Vance	1848
Haass	1360
Tax Assessor-Collector:	
Duncan	2046
Muennink	1375
Public Weigher:	
Richter	772
Brucks	335
Commissioner Precinct No. 1:	
Bader	587
Britsch	554
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:	
Hy. V. Haass	580
Jesse Newton	316
In Devine Commissioner Precinct the Democratic nominee, Fred Bowman, had no opposition.	
In the Castroville precinct, Bob Rihn (incumbent) defeated Herman J. Bippert, and in D'Hanis precinct Ben Koch (incumbent) was defeated by Oscar W. Tondre.	
The day passed off quietly, but a large vote turned out despite a murky day.	

### HELP WANTED

Experienced farm girl, for house work and cooking, work part time in San Antonio and part time at El Campo. Good home and wages for right party. Apply 418 Burleson St., San Antonio, Texas. 1tpd.

### POSTED

My pasture is posted and all hunting and trapping are forbidden under the law. Fifty dollars reward for anyone caught trespassing in any way. 7tpd.

H. G. HAY,

### LOSES HIS FATHER

Our fellow-townsmen, Allen Tillotson, has the sympathy of all who know him in the loss of his father, the late J. H. Tillotson, whose death occurred at Sabin at 8:20 o'clock Thursday evening, November 7, 1940, at the home his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Durkin.

The deceased was born in Texas on December 13, 1860, and was, therefore, in his 80th year at the time of his demise. He came on the scene early enough to know something of the hardships of pioneering when portions of Texas was still the frontier. He was an old Trail Driver and remembered vividly a trip up the trail in 1877 with cattle for the government, then engaged in feeding the Indians.

He was married to Miss Mattie Kolb in 1889, and to their union seven children were born, three girls and four boys. Four of these, two girls and two boys, together with their mother, preceded him in death, the latter about twenty years ago. The surviving children are Joe Tillotson of Utopia, Allen Tillotson of Hondo, and Mrs. Jessie Durkin of Sabin.

Funeral services were held at three o'clock Friday afternoon at Sabin and burial followed in the Utopia cemetery.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 10: Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. The pastor will be absent on this day and there will be no Bible class nor services.

Ladies' Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. Felix Batot next Friday afternoon at 3:00.

PAUL CZERKUS, Pastor.

### NOTICE

All World War Veterans are requested to wear their Victory medals and American Legion caps on Armistice Day.

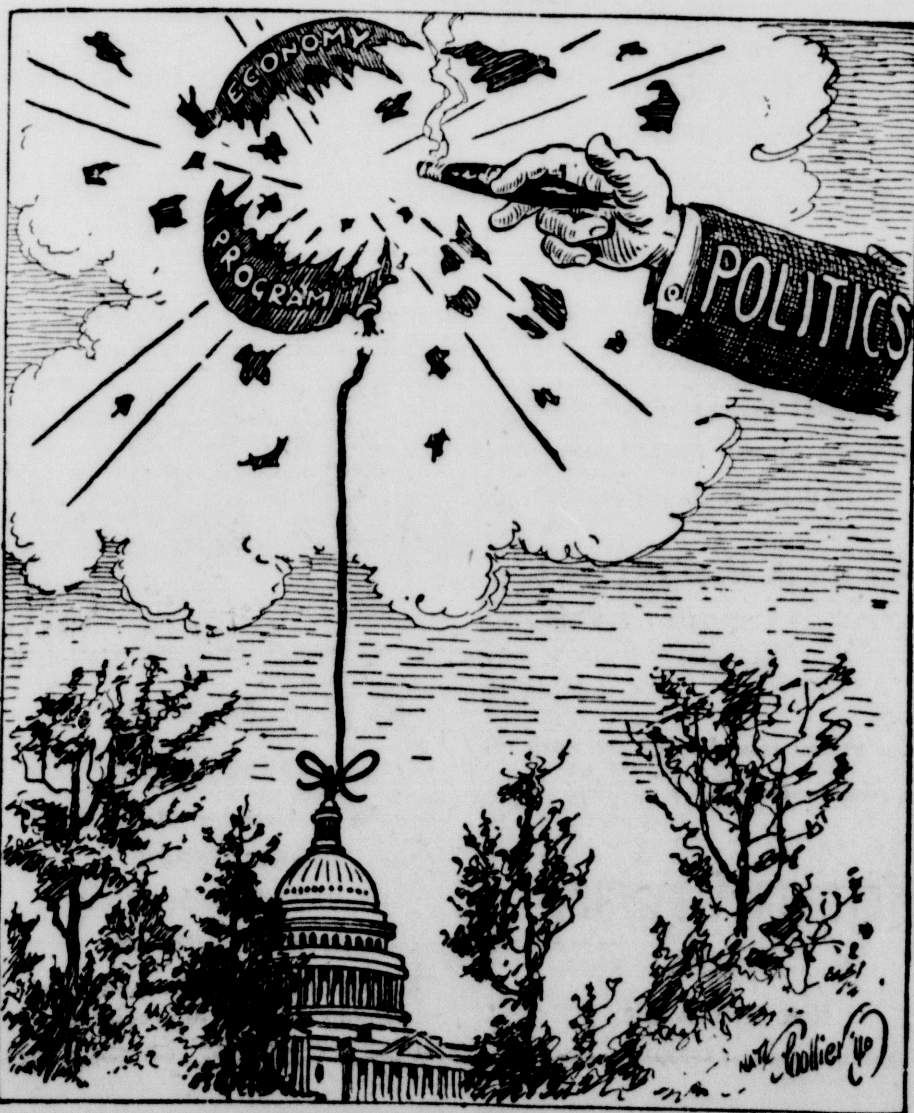
W. L. WINDROW,  
Adjutant Hal Jones Post.

### TO THE VOTERS

Though defeated in the election, I am none the less grateful to those who supported me and thank each one sincerely who voted for me.

Yours in appreciation,  
BEN KOCH.

### PLOPII



### WEATHER REPORT.

Weather report for Hondo, Texas, October, 1940, is as follows:  
Temperature: High 94 on 6th; low 43 on 16th and 18th.

Seven rainy days: 6th, 0.03; 7th, 1.38; 15th, 0.32; 25th, 0.18; 26th, 0.04; 30th, 0.06; 31st, 1.35—total 3.36 inches. Total rain since Jan. 1st 23.20 inches.

A good general rain on 31st, 1.35 inches; east part Medina County had good rains on 24th and 25th—LaCoste 4 inches, Castroville 3 inches, Rio Medina 2½ inches. Medina Lake went dry before these rains.

H. E. HAASS,  
U. S. Observer.

### MEDINA'S QUOTA IN FIRST DRAFT THREE

Mr. Earl Starnes of the Medina County Draft Board informs us that Medina County's quota for the first draft is three men. By arrangements of the War Department volunteers who enlist are credited to the quota and in this case the number of volunteers exceeds the number of draftees and, therefore, these three will not be called to immediate service under the draft call for November 19th.

All registrants have been given their order number, and the total registrants up to Nov. 7th was 1806. The first questionnaires were mailed out on Thursday of this week.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

Regular services next Sunday, 10 o'clock Sermon; subject, "Marching Orders".

11 A. M., Church School. All the classes will meet in the church except the Men's Bible Class, which will meet in the Bottling Works' office.

We want 25 men present Sunday. Won't you be one of them?

7 P. M. evening sermon; subject, "What is that in thine hand?" These are very practical themes for today.

The public is cordially invited to all these services.

R. F. DAVIS, Pastor.

### MR. WILLIAM G. BELL DEAD

A note from Mrs. Lennie Odom Bell brings us the sad news that her husband died at their home in Austin on Friday, October 25, 1940, of a heart attack. Mr. Bell had been in poor health since January, and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Bell was well known to many Hondo people where he and Mrs. Bell frequently visited the latter's brother, the late Col. W. B. Odom. They sympathized deeply with Mrs. Bell in her great loss.

A sketch of Mr. Bell's life will appear in a later issue of this paper.

### HONDO OWLS BEAT UVALDE

The Hondo Owls defeated Uvalde here Friday night, 32 to 0.

The winners made 13 points in the first period, six in the second and 15 in the last. Hondo made 19 first downs to seven for Uvalde.

Joe Embrey and James Weyand made the first two touchdowns and H. Finger the last three, one after a pass from Embrey, one on a run, and another with an intercepted pass in midfield.

The Owls play Del Rio on the afternoon of Nov. 11th in Hondo.

### FOR SALE

The former W. H. Windrow home, across the street west of the waterworks, two-story frame residence. Six upstairs rooms and four on first floor, two complete baths with hot-water heater, all modern city conveniences; 6-car garage. Suitable for large family or ideal for rooming house. For price and terms see The Fletcher Davises, managers of the Hondo Land Co.

### TO THE VOTERS

I sincerely thank the voters of Medina County who supported my candidacy for County Attorney on Nov. 5th. Mil gracias to the 1,360 voters especially. I have no ill feeling to the opposition voters. Success to Frank Vance; he is my County Attorney.

Sincerely,  
H. E. HAASS.

### AN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank all those who attended our Mexican dinner Tuesday, Nov. 5, and in any other way made it a success. We especially extend our thanks and appreciation to Mr. A. C. Clements who generously donated the use of his hall and also assisted us in other ways.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY,  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

### TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NUMBER ONE

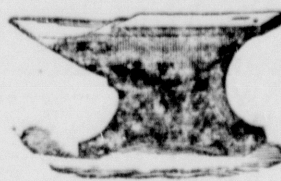
I wish to thank you for the splendid vote given me in the recent election and pledge my best efforts to a capable and fair discharge of the duties of the office with which you have again entrusted me.

Yours to serve,  
HY. V. HAASS.

### POSTED

The Alex Haby ranch and the Karm estate lands are posted. All hunting or trespassing is forbidden. 8tpd.

C. R. HABY.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

### INFLUENCE AND PUBLIC OPINION

By Clayton Rand

It takes a depression or hot political campaign to jolt some of the thick-headed ones with the fact that the weekly press of America more than any other agency influences public opinion.

The manufacturer of nationally distributed products may find it more convenient to concentrate his advertising fire in larger publications but in doing so he is not smart.

It is of course more difficult for the national advertiser to use 5,000 weekly papers than to use ten big periodicals but is it good salesmanship to ignore the local market?

As a reader of your home-town paper, there is every reason under the sun why you should show purchasing preference for those products that are advertised through its columns—that's the one way to get the telling effect of their influence before the indifferent national advertiser.

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### SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, November 4, 1940

HOGS, estimated salable and total receipts 600. Trading active and generally strong to 10c higher than late last week. Top \$5.85, paid for good and choice 175 to 250 lb. butchers. Best 140 to 175 lbs. \$5.00 to \$5.75, and 250 to 300 lbs. \$5.50 to \$5.85. Packing sows and feeder pigs mostly \$4.75 down.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts 1,100, total 1,150; CALVES, salable and total 1,900. Stocker calves slow and weak, slaughter calves and light supply cows firm, other classes fairly active and generally steady with late last week.

Steers scarce, few medium 1,260 lb. \$7.25. Few good light weight yearlings \$8.00 to \$9.00, most common and medium kinds around \$6.00 to \$7.50. Canner and cutter cows mostly \$3.25 to \$4.50, very few shelly kinds around \$3.00 or below. Good cows \$5.00 to \$5.75, odd head around \$6.00. Bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$5.50, odd head around \$6.00, few below \$5.00.

Common and medium killing calves mostly \$6.00 to \$7.50, including several lots of Brahman at \$7.25 and \$7.50, including 49-head string averaging 421 lbs. at \$7.40. Culls down around \$4.50, and good 437 lb. calves to \$8.50. Stocker steer calves mostly \$8.50 to \$9.00, heifers mostly \$8.00 down, few choice light steer calves to \$9.50, including some averaging 261 lbs. at the latter price, only odd head to \$10.00. Two rail loads of 692 lb. common feeder steers \$5.25, some \$19 lb. trucked-in feeder steers \$7.50. Two rail loads of feeder steers unsold late.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 600. Fairly active and about steady with late last week. Fat lambs scarce, few \$6.50 to \$7.00. Few woolled stocker kinds \$6.00 down, the latter scaling 68 lbs. Few ewes and wethers \$3.00 down. Few crossbred goats \$2.50.

Note: The San Antonio livestock market will be closed Monday, Nov. 11, in observance of Armistice Day. The yards will be open as usual to care for stock arriving on that day.

### NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS

Bids for the moving and extension of San Geronimo Creek bridge on the Castroville-Rio Medina road in Medina County, Texas, will be received at the Medina County Judge's office, Hondo, Texas, until 10 A. M. Tuesday, November 12th, 1940, at which time they will be opened and publicly read.

Specifications and bidders blanks may be procured at the County Judges' office in the County courthouse, Hondo, Texas.

The usual rights will be reserved. By order of the Commissioners Court of Medina County, Texas.

2tc  
ARTHUR H. ROTHE,  
County Judge.

### A VALUABLE PROPERTY

\$1,100, cash or terms, will buy a two acre block of land on Highway 90 just west of new Hondo Creek bridge. Two-room dwelling, car-shed, chicken house, etc., never-failing water well with gasoline engine, water tank supplying running water, electric lights, etc. Ready equipped chicken farm or a suitable location for filling station or tourist camp. See the Davises of the Hondo Land Co., Hondo. 1tc



# LOCAL & PERSONAL

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 GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM  
 RUGS, LEINWEBER'S.  
 Mr. Louis Schlentz paid this office  
 a pleasant call Wednesday.  
 Mr. Robert Riff was an apprecia-  
 ted caller at this office Nov. 2nd.  
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 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.  
 Flower for all occasions. Order  
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**WE BUY EGGS, CHAPMAN**  
**MILL AND GRAIN CO., HONDO. tf.**  
 Wine—Stop at Three Point for  
 all kinds of wine. By drinks, pints,  
 quarts, or gallons.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and son  
 were out from San Antonio last  
 week-end visiting relatives.  
 Mr. L. J. Schmidt was a business  
 caller at this office Friday, renewing  
 his paper for another year.  
 FOR RENT—3-room apartment  
 with bath. Ring 127 3-rings or call  
 at the Anvil Herald office.  
 Mr. Fritz Brotze of D'Hanis was  
 a business caller at this office Nov.  
 5, placing his dates to this paper  
 ahead another year.

## SKINNY GIRLS

### LOOK UNHEALTHY

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 peppy" look. So, if you need the Vi-  
 tamin B Complex and Iron of Vinol in  
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 out those hollows and add lovely  
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## WINDROW DRUG NEWS

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Give him a Certified I.E.S. lamp  
 with at least a 100-watt bulb.  
 You'll save his eyes from strain  
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 pick up, too. And while you're  
 protecting his eyes try better  
 light yourself. You'll soon want  
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**PUBLIC SERVICE**  
**Company**

South Texas Department

## OWLS DEFEAT COYOTES

From The Owl.

The Hondo Owls were again vic-  
 torious Friday night when they de-  
 feated the Uvalde Coyotes in a con-  
 ference game by a score of 32-0. The  
 Owls showed much improvement  
 over the previous games, especially  
 on blocking, although the defense  
 was also improved. Although the  
 Owls were out-weighted they out-played  
 the Coyotes almost through the  
 entire game.

When the game opened the Coy-  
 otes kicked off to the Owls and Fin-  
 ger took the ball on the kick-off on  
 his own fifteen yard line and re-  
 turned it fifteen yards to the thirty.  
 Embrey then held the ball on a re-  
 verse play and went over the center  
 for one yard, and then Hartung  
 went outside right tackle for a gain  
 of two yards; again Embrey held the  
 ball and went off left tackle for a  
 twenty yard gain and a first down.

Finger then went off left tackle for  
 eight yards and Embrey went  
 through the center for eleven yards  
 and another first down. Then Em-  
 brey took the ball off left tackle for  
 a gain of eight yards, Hartung then  
 carried the ball through the center  
 for a gain of two yards and another  
 first down, Finger then took the ball  
 around right tackle for a gain of  
 two yards; on the next play Embrey  
 failed to make any yardage through  
 left tackle, but on the following play  
 Embrey went through left tackle for  
 three yards. With fourth down and  
 five yards for a first down Hartung

smashed through the center of the  
 line for a gain of four and a half  
 yards. The Owls failing to make a  
 first down by a foot, the ball went  
 over to the Coyotes. In two plays  
 the Coyotes failed to gain any yard-  
 age and punted on the third down  
 and Embrey returned the punt ten  
 yards. On the first play Finger  
 went through the center for a thirty  
 yard run and a first down, Hartung  
 then went through the center for  
 four yards. Then Finger carried the  
 ball off left tackle for a gain of  
 three yards. With third down and  
 three yards for a first Embrey went  
 through the center of the line for a  
 gain of three yards and a first down.  
 On the next play Finger went off  
 right tackle for no gain. Embrey  
 then smashed through the center of  
 the line and crossed pay dirt for the  
 first score of the game. Hartung  
 then converted for the extra point  
 which made the score 7-0.

Hartung then kicked off to the  
 Coyotes and sent the ball across the  
 goal line where Weynand covered the  
 ball for another touchdown. Hartung  
 failed to kick the extra point and  
 the score was 13-0 in favor of the  
 Owls.

Hartung then kicked off to the  
 Coyotes. In three plays the Coyotes  
 failed to make a first down and were  
 forced to punt on fourth down. Hon-  
 do took the ball and on the first play  
 Embrey went off right tackle for two  
 yards and Finger gained three yards

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## RECENT BRIDE



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off left tackle, but there was a pen-  
 alty for off side against the Owls  
 and this left the Owls with second  
 down and twelve to go for a first  
 down. On the next play Embrey  
 smashed through the center of the  
 line for a twelve yard gain and a  
 first down. This ended the first  
 quarter with the Owls leading 13-0.  
 With first and ten Finger gained  
 one yard through left tackle, then  
 Embrey went inside left tackle for a  
 ten yard gain and another first down.  
 On the following play Embrey threw  
 a beautiful pass over the center of  
 the line to Finger for a touchdown.  
 Hartung again failed to make the ex-  
 tra point. Score: Owls 19, Coyotes 0.

Hartung then kicked off to the  
 Uvalde team and the Coyotes made  
 two first downs, one on running  
 plays and one on a completed pass  
 which was good for fifteen yards; on  
 the following play Dawson came  
 back from a guard position to back  
 up the line on a five man line and in-  
 tercepted a pass and returned the  
 ball fifteen yards. On the next play  
 Embrey failed to gain any yardage,  
 and on the following play Embrey  
 was downed two yards behind the  
 line of scrimmage. With third  
 down and twelve Weynand was sent  
 back to punt. In four plays the Co-  
 yotes made a first down, but on the  
 following three plays they were un-  
 able to make a first down and were  
 forced to punt on fourth down. The  
 Owls then took the ball and on the  
 first play Finger took the ball out-  
 side left tackle for a five yard gain;  
 then Embrey went through the center  
 for six yards and a first down.  
 Hartung then went off right tackle  
 for a three yard gain. Embrey lost  
 four yards on the following play and  
 on the next play Finger quick-kicked.  
 In two plays the Coyotes failed to  
 make any yardage at all and punted  
 on third down with ten yards for a  
 first down. On the first play a pass  
 was incomplete from Embrey to  
 Britsch; Embrey then went around  
 right end for a gain of twelve yards  
 and a first down. On the last play  
 in the first half Finger gained two  
 yards on an off tackle play. At the  
 end of the first half the score was  
 19-0 in favor of the Owls.

When the second half started  
 Hartung sent the ball down to the  
 five yard line where the ball was re-  
 turned to the twenty yard line. On  
 the first play a pass was intercepted  
 by Hartung and he lateraled to Em-  
 brey. Finger then went off left  
 tackle for a gain of four yards; then  
 Embrey went off right tackle for a  
 gain of seventeen yards and a first  
 down. On the following play Hartung  
 went off right tackle for a gain of  
 four yards, Embrey then went

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 Speece, at residence opposite north-  
 west corner of courthouse. tf

**DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OF-**  
**FICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E.**  
**of courthouse). PHONE 39.**

Mrs. Lucy Scherrer of San An-  
 tonio was the guest of her sister,  
 Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Tuesday.  
 Mr. Henry Saathoff of Bandera  
 entered Medina Hospital on Nov. 5  
 for several days medical treatment.

Be sure you have a Hondo Owl  
 football sticker on your car for Nov.  
 11th. Get them at **FLY DRUG CO.**

**LET US QUOTE YOU PRICES**  
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**WANTED**—Ranch listings. Have  
 cash buyers waiting. **TIPS REAL**  
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**St., Seguin, Texas.** 4tc.

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**STATION, HONDO.**

Mrs. Martin Zimmermann and  
 Mrs. Boyd Black of San Antonio vis-  
 ited Mrs. Alice Bertreiver and other  
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through the center of the line for a  
 five yard gain, and Finger went out-  
 side left tackle for a gain of four  
 yards, Embrey then went through  
 the center of the line for a five yard  
 gain, and Finger went outside left  
 tackle for a gain of four yards and  
 another first down. On the next  
 play Embrey fumbled and Uvalde  
 covered the ball. On the first play  
 the Coyotes completed a pass which  
 was good for seventeen yards and a  
 first down, but on the following  
 three plays they failed to make any  
 yardage and were forced to punt on  
 fourth down. The Owls took the  
 ball and on the first play Finger  
 went over the center for a gain of  
 four yards; then Hartung went out-  
 side right tackle but was stopped on  
 the line of scrimmage. Finger then  
 went through the center for a three  
 yard gain. Weynand then punted  
 to the Coyotes thirty-five yard line.  
 The Coyotes again failed to make a  
 first down and were forced to punt  
 on fourth down and Finger returned  
 the punt fifteen yards. On the  
 first play Hartung went off right  
 tackle for a two yard gain, and Fin-  
 ger made one yard off left tackle;  
 on the following play Finger quick-  
 kicked out of bounds on the Uvalde  
 thirty-two yard line. The Coyotes  
 tried a pass and a running play which  
 netted them five yards. This ended  
 the third quarter, the score still 19-0.

On the first play in the fourth  
 quarter the Coyotes made a first  
 down, but failed to make another in  
 the following three plays and they  
 punted on fourth down. With first  
 and ten Hartung took the ball off  
 right tackle for a three yard gain;  
 then Hollmig held the ball on a re-  
 verse and picked up six yards. Fin-  
 ger then made two yards off left  
 tackle for a first down. On the  
 next play Hartung fumbled but cov-  
 ered the ball for a four yard loss.  
 With third down and eleven yards  
 for a first down Weynand was sent  
 back in long punt and the ball was  
 snapped to Finger who went through

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November 8th-9th  
**ROBERT LIVINGSTON**  
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a beautiful hole which the line made  
 for him and ran thirty-eight yards  
 for a first down. On the following  
 play a pass was incomplete from Hol-  
 mig to Schuehle; Hollmig then went  
 through the center of the line for a  
 two yard gain. On the next play  
 Finger fumbled the wet ball on at-  
 tempt to pass and Uvalde recovered  
 the ball.

On the next play the Coyotes com-  
 pleted a pass for eleven yards and a  
 first down. In the next three plays  
 two passes were incomplete and a  
 running play netted them no yard-  
 age; they punted on fourth down.  
 Hartung then smashed through the  
 center of the line for six yards and  
 Hollmig made eight yards through  
 center of the line for a first down.  
 Hartung then went off left tackle  
 for eleven yards and another first  
 down. Then Hollmig gained five  
 yards through the center of the line  
 and Finger made twenty-six yards on  
 an end sweep which gave the Owls  
 another first down. Hartung then  
 went through right tackle for fif-  
 teen yards and a first down, and Fin-  
 ger made two yards off right tackle.  
 On the following play Hartung fum-  
 bled and Uvalde recovered the ball  
 on the one foot line. The Coyotes  
 immediately punted and on the first  
 play Hollmig passed to Finger for a  
 gain of fifteen yards; a pass was then  
 incomplete. Hartung then made sev-  
 en yards around end, Finger took the  
 ball on a wide end sweep, and he  
 crossed the goal line standing up.  
 Hartung missed the try for extra  
 point which left the score 25-0 in  
 favor of the Owls. Hartung then  
 kicked off to the Coyotes and on the  
 first play Finger intercepted a pass in  
 the flat zone and ran across the goal  
 for another touchdown. Finger con-  
 verted for the extra point which  
 made the score 32-0. Finger then  
 kicked off to the Coyotes which en-  
 ded the game with the Hondo Owls  
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# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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## HOMECOMING CELEBRATION HONDO HIGH EXES

### Program and Reminiscences for the Second Observance of the Event

Hundreds of graduates and ex-students are expected to attend the second Homecoming celebration of Hondo High School planned for Monday, November 11, 1940, when a full program of entertainment will be given. With the final meeting of the Alumni Association committee this week, everything is in readiness for the welcoming of the crowds of former students as well as visitors from all over this district.

The special program of the Alumni Association will begin the festivities at 10 a. m., with the assembly to meet in the Hondo High School auditorium. The general public is also invited to attend. The program will be opened with the audience singing "America", followed by the Invocation given by Rev. Milton Falkenberg, graduate of the class of 1927. Rev. Falkenberg was born in Hondo long enough ago to consider himself an "old-timer" and he recalls that he was class prophet in the days when they still had such things and he knows that his prophecies did not turn out so well. He graduated from Texas Lutheran College and Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, in 1933. Since Oct. 1933 he has been in San Antonio, where he was ordained to the ministry on Jan. 7, 1934. He comes under the classification of home Missionary, serving two congregations, Beacon Hill Lutheran Church and Christ Lutheran Church of Alamo Heights.

Dr. O. B. Taylor, president of the Hondo High School Alumni Association and graduate of the class of 1910, will extend a welcome to all assembled, and Mr. J. G. Barry, Superintendent of Hondo Schools, will respond.

"Lieberstraum" No. 2, by Liszt, is the piano solo to be presented by Miss Evelyn Knopp of Hondo. Miss Knopp received a certificate in public school music last June after attending Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri, for two years. She is at present continuing her study of piano at Our Lady of the Lake College, where she is also studying pipe organ, and she also conducts a music class here in Hondo. She is a graduate of the class of 1938.

At the same time the new gymnasium of Hondo High School will be formally dedicated, with Mr. Irving C. Honegger of Houston giving the dedication address. Mr. Honegger has the distinction of being one of the two first graduates of Hondo High School, and the only surviving member of the class of 1904.

The present Hondo High School Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. C. D. Sadler, will be presented in two numbers. The first will be "Dedication Song", and the audience will join in the singing of the second number, which is the school song, "For Hondo's Honor and Glory", which will close the Alumni program. The words to the school song, by the way, were written by Superintendent James Gordon Barry.

Immediately after the program, the Alumni Association will hold a meeting for the purpose of electing new officers and transacting such business as may come before it.

Beginning at 11 a. m., the Hondo

Parent-Teacher Association will serve a barbecue dinner on the school campus. If the weather is bad, the dinner will be served in the school hall. A plate of delicious barbecued meat, salads, bread and pickles, cake and all the coffee you can drink, can be secured from the ladies at 25c per plate for children through grammar school and 35c for high school students and adults. The proceeds of the dinner will be used to pay for the new school piano and for other necessary equipment.

A major encounter in district football will be the Hondo Owls-Del Rio Wildcats football game on Barry Field at 2:30 p. m. In order to avoid congestion at the box office, advance sale of tickets to the game is now on. Adult tickets are 50c and students' tickets are 25c. As there are no other football games scheduled for this district on November 11th, fans are expected from all over Southwest Texas, with a large following from Del Rio. The bleachers of Barry Field, however, are large enough to accommodate a record crowd.

Following the game and up until the dance starts at 9 p. m., class reunions will be held. Get in touch with members of your class to de-

termine just what plans of entertainment have been made.

Beginning at 9 p. m., the closing event of Homecoming Day, the grand dance will be held in the new gymnasium. The public, as well as former students and graduates, is invited to attend. Music will be played by Mack Rogers and his famous Gunter Hotel Orchestra. Admission to the dance is \$1.65 per couple. Spectator privilege in the bleachers of the gym is 25c per person. At 9:30 p. m. the grand march will be held and the dance will close at 1 a. m. Tuesday morning.

The buildings will be open for inspection throughout the day. The Pep Squad girls will have a concession on the campus where cold drinks, candies and chewing gum may be bought. The boys of the Hondo Chapter of Future Farmers of America will also sell badges of white ribbon with blue letters, "Beat Del Rio".

Copies of this Homecoming edition have been mailed out to twelve hundred subscribers, and several hundred extra copies were printed and sell for 5c per copy. You can get yours by calling at the Anvil Herald office or from the Pep Squad girls.

## ORATOR OF THE DAY

ADDRESS BY IRVING C. HONEGGER  
HIGHLIGHT OF ALUMNI PROGRAM

First Graduate of Hondo High School  
to Dedicate New Gymnasium

Plans are completed for the special program of the Alumni Association of Hondo High School and dedication of the new gymnasium at 10 o'clock on the morning of November 11th, as a part of the homecoming festivities. Mr. Irving C. Honegger of Houston, Texas, will give the principal dedication address.

Irving C. Honegger, born in St. Louis, Missouri, February 21, 1887, moved to Hondo in early childhood, and grew to manhood in this county. As a boy he attended Fly and Longview country schools, later entering the Hondo High School, from which he and the late Mrs. T. C. Barnes (nee Anna Pluck) graduated in 1904.

During his high school days there was no course in public speaking. So, in order to get that practice, he and other interested young men organized and for several years conducted a declamation and debating society. In this they were greatly aided by the active participation and help of members of the local bar, particularly by Judge Haass, and the late attorneys L. J. Brucks, W. J. Harper and J. W. Baker. During this time he also regularly attended and was a member of the New Fountain Literary Society.

After teaching school a couple of years, managing a warehouse, and doing a number of odd jobs, including clerical work in the offices of several county officials, he married Miss Lila Davenport of Sabinal, and then entered the University of Texas. There, besides doing work in the College of Arts, he completed the



IRVING C. HONEGGER

three-year law course in two years, graduating with an average throughout the course of better than 92 out of a possible 97%. From there he went to Harvard Law School for post graduate work, after which he and Mrs. Honegger spent a summer touring Europe and visiting his Grandfather in Switzerland.

Returning, he opened a law office in San Antonio; and, on the principle "that if he didn't benefit a client he wouldn't charge him", he rapidly gained clients, but because of failing health was soon forced to abandon the law practice for an outdoor life. It was then that he became connected with the Aluminum Cooking Utensil

Company, and ten years later was transferred to the Aluminum Company of America, and for many years has been their Texas representative. Despite his law training he also enjoys engineering development and has made numerous inventions which have been patented and assigned to his company. He is now about to become a "25-year man" in that organization, and is looking forward in the coming months to that formal recognition.

Irving's home is in Houston, but says "his old home town" will always be Hondo. He loves Medina County and comes out to visit every time he can. Besides being a member of River Oaks Country Club, Producer's Council, Modern Woodmen, and all Masonic bodies, he is a Shriner and a Christian.

## Graduates Heard From

Miss Anne Davis, Secretary,  
Alumni Association,  
Hondo, Texas.

Houston, Texas,  
November 5, 1940.

I have the letter with reference to the Homecoming of the Hondo graduates of November 11th.

I want to say that I appreciate this very much, and think it is a wonderful idea; however, it is impossible for me to be there. I certainly would enjoy seeing all my classmates.

You advise in the last paragraph of the letter that you are enclosing a list of my classmates and their addresses. This was not enclosed, and if you have a list, would appreciate your sending one to me, as I, of course, would like to know where all my classmates are. I have wondered about them all so many times.

I would appreciate you saying "hello" to everyone for me, and it might be possible next time for me to be there.

Thanking you, and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

DOROTHY MOFIELD,  
(Mrs. D. B. Craig, 1304 Stanford,  
Houston, Texas.)

Alamo Heights  
San Antonio, Texas.  
733 Patterson Avenue.

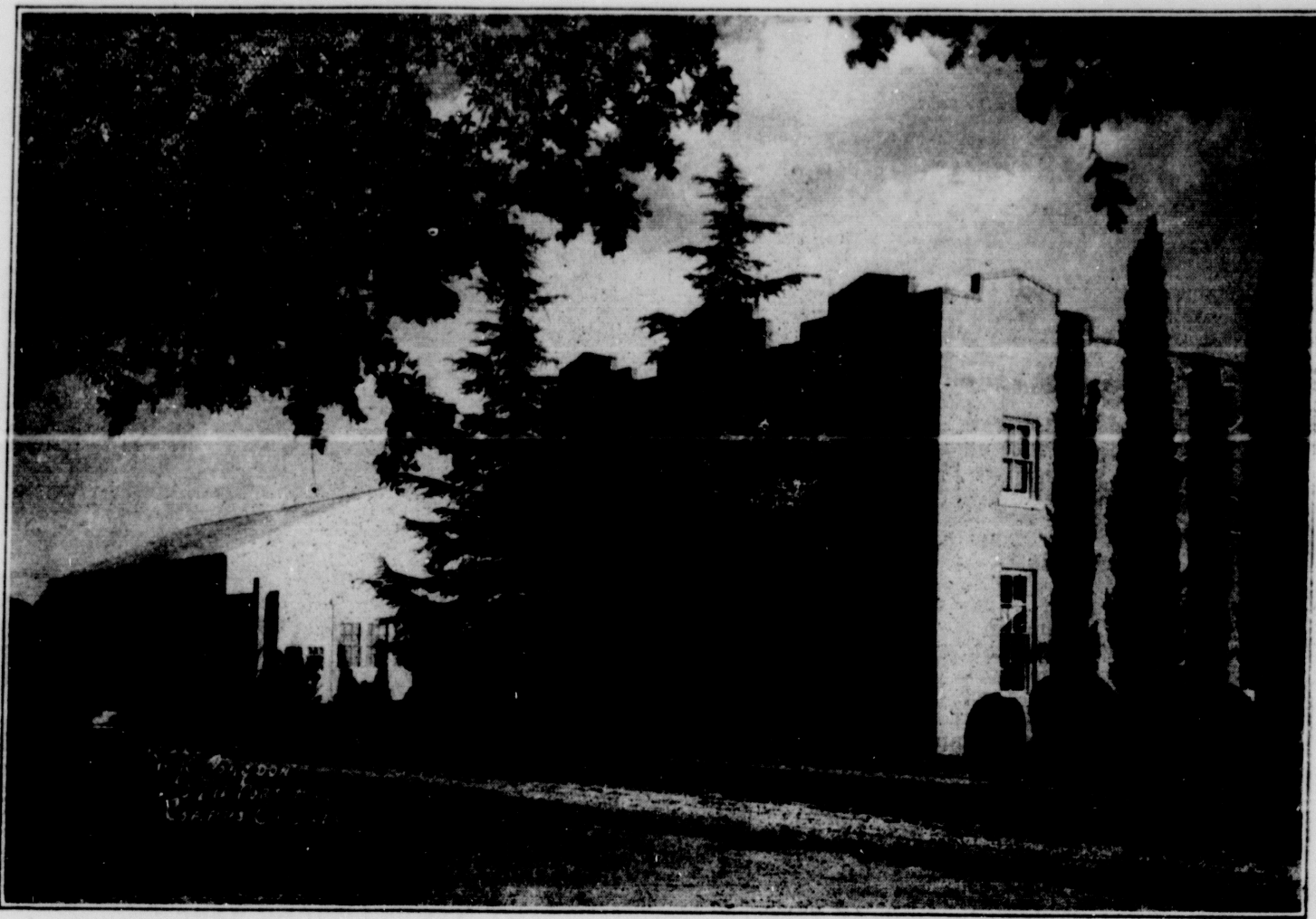
I am so very sorry that a previous engagement prevents my leaving San Antonio on November 11, consequently I cannot accept your gracious invitation to be present at the Homecoming of the Hondo High School ex-students and give the response to the welcome address. I am deeply honored in that the Alumni Association considered me for this pleasant task. You will please express to the others my appreciation and my disappointment in not being able to greet all my old friends and former classmates.

Best wishes for a Happy Homecoming.

Sincerely yours,  
EVA ELEANOR LONG.

October 31, 1940.  
(Miss Long is one of the graduates of whom we can be justly proud. She was born in Medina County on her grandfather's ranch, graduated from Hondo High School with the Class of 1918. She attended Kidd-  
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## AND YOUR SCHOOL



HONDO HIGH SCHOOL TODAY

On February 5, 1927, the taxpayers of Hondo Independent District, voted a \$50,000 bond issue for the purpose of erecting a new school building, 205 feet by 56 feet, a one-story structure containing 17 classrooms, library, office and store rooms and an auditorium. The latter is 42 x 73 feet and with the balcony has a capacity of 700. The building is brick and stucco. The entrance to the auditorium may be seen in the above picture. Mr. P. P. Brewster was Superintendent at the time. In the spring of 1928 Mr. James Gordon Barry was elected Superintendent, and it has been during his tenure of office ever since that the many other improvements have been made. These include the beautiful landscaping seen in the above picture, the addition of three new parcels of land, the best athletic field of any school its size in Texas, and the long dreamed of gymnasium which was completed in the late summer of 1940 and which is being dedicated November 11th. The gymnasium is at the left in the picture.

## New Gymnasium To Be Dedicated

Long the dream of anyone connected with Hondo High School has been a modern, roomy gymnasium, and the building being dedicated Monday, November 11, 1940, substantiates the fact that sometimes dreams come true. And the motivating forces were Supt. J. G. Barry and the Board of Trustees, who on September 3, 1938, called a bond election for the Hondo Independent School District. On that day the taxpayers of the district gave the stamp of their approval by voting a \$20,000 bond issue, which, however, included construction of two other buildings, the Latin-American school and the Negro school.

On January 10, 1940, the Federal grant of \$24,786 was allotted for the construction of the three buildings and improvement of the grounds. The projects were started early in February, 1940. The two school buildings were completed in July and the third project, the combination gymnasium-classroom building, was completed late in August. The gymnasium was opened for inspection on Sunday, September 1, 1940.

This building is 80 by 127 feet and has a seating capacity of 500. It has two large classrooms which house the Vocational Agriculture department, and is equipped with two roomy shower and dressing and locker rooms for both the boys and the girls. The gym proper has a large playing floor made of hard oak, varnished and polished to a very hard finish so that it will stand

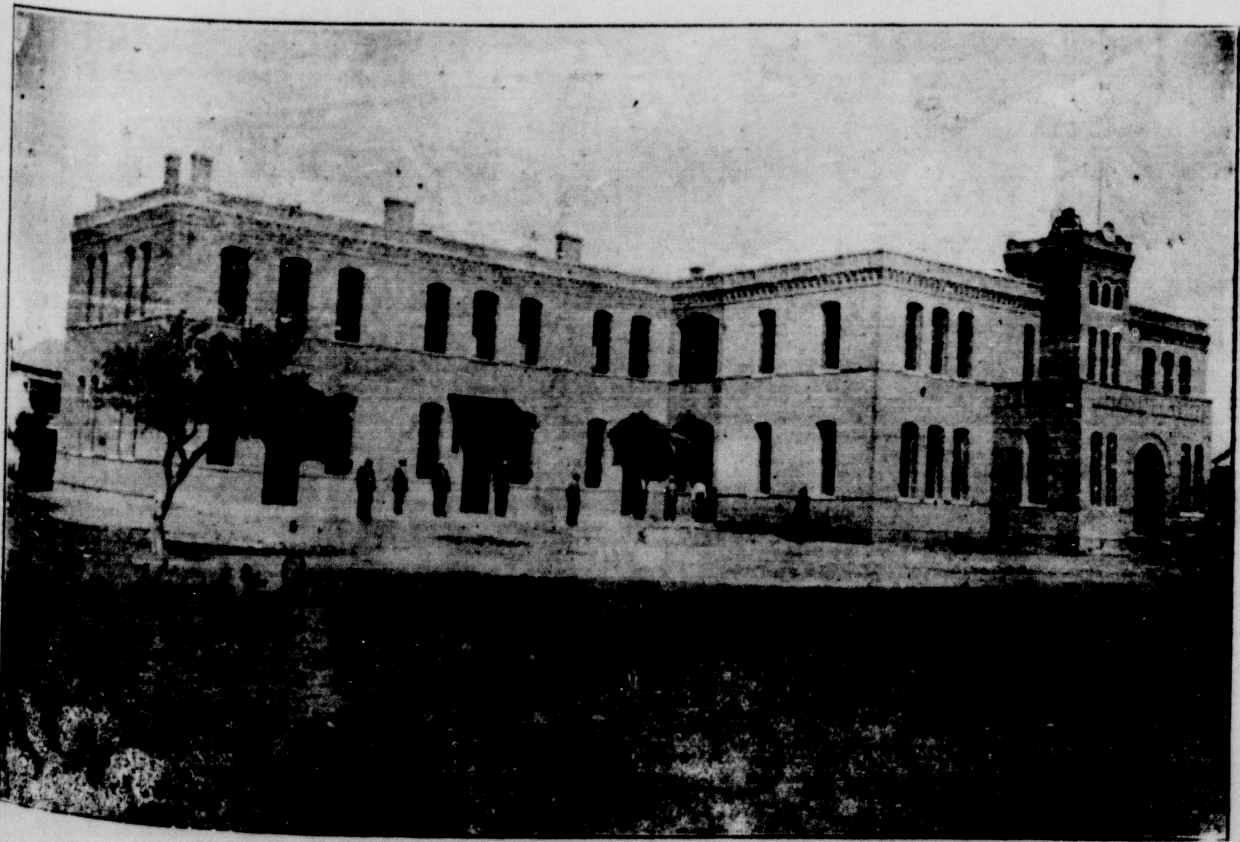
up under all sorts of playing. Players, however, are required to wear soft soled shoes.

A number of sports can be played in the gymnasium, including badminton, volleyball, basketball, wrestling and boxing, and dancing. It will be observed that only those sports requiring a minimum of space for a maximum number of players are provided for on the floor. This permits as many students as possible to participate simultaneously in the games. The floor is marked to accommodate four badminton courts, two volleyball courts, and one basketball court. Since Mr. Barry became Superintendent of Hondo Independent Schools, considerable physical equipment, approximately \$12,000 worth, has been added to the various departments including the gymnasium equipment.

The grand finale of the Homecoming celebration will be held in the gymnasium at 9 p. m. The proceeds from this dance will be used for expenses and to purchase heaters for the gymnasium-classrooms. Dancing in leather soled shoes is permitted because the floor is dusted with spangles which put a slick, waxy coating over the varnish.

The whole day of November 11th the gymnasium will be open for inspection. Mr. Irving C. Honegger of Houston will give the dedication address, and the Hondo High School Glee Club will sing "Dedication Song", as part of the ceremonies at the Alumni program at 10 a. m. The high school auditorium. Of course the public is invited to attend

## MY SCHOOL



HONDO HIGH SCHOOL 1909-1927

In 1904 the town of Hondo incorporated for school purposes. This incorporation established the metes and bounds of the present school district, and consists of twenty-five square miles of territory. The first bond issue of \$8,000 was voted in 1904, and a six room two story brick building was erected with Prof. Honold as Superintendent. A second bond issue of \$10,000 was voted in 1909 and a four room two story brick addition was erected. Prof. M. R. Nelson was Superintendent during this term. The original two story six room building may be seen at the right in the above picture. The school building was used from 1904-1909 through 1927.

## Zone Championship Hangs On Hondo-Del Rio Game

The Hondo Owls and the Del Rio Wildcats will carry a lot of traditional rivalry into their battle here next Monday on Barry Field. These two teams have fought each other to the last whistle since their resumption of their annual clashes in 1933. Prior to that time, for three years, the Wildcats had played in the Class AA league with the San Antonio teams. Since that time, the Owls have won four games, the Wildcats two, and two have resulted in ties. Two games were played in 1936 in order to break a tie for the zone championship, the first game resulted in a seven to seven tie at Del Rio, with the Owls winning the second 14 to 13 at Hondo. The scores by years:

Year	Hondo	Del Rio
1933	20	12
1934	17	7
1935	0	13
1936	7	13
	14	7
1937	21	13
1938	10	12
1939	0	0

(Hondo won on penetrations.)  
The championship of the north zone of District 37A hangs on the outcome of Monday's game. There is only a bare possibility that either team will lose a game after their

meeting here. Both teams will go into the fray with all members intact. Joe Embrey Owl tailback and star passer, now has a bruised leg, but will be in top shape when the whistle blows.

The probable starting line-ups are:

DEL RIO WILDCATS			
No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
58	Hernandez	L. E.	160
66	Barnett	L. T.	18
65	Kapleman	L. G.	160
60	Centilli	C.	160
69	Davis	R. G.	170
72	Perkins	R. T.	160
73	Hollingsworth	R. E.	145
57	Olive	Q.	150
55	Hill	L. H.	150
75	McBee	R. H.	170
77	Tracy	F.	160

HONDO OWLS			
No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
54	Hollmig	L. E.	133
59	Graff, J. H.	L. T.	150
67	Wendland	L. G.	140
64	Mitchell	C.	150
63	Dawson, C. C.	R. G.	140
70	Richter (Capt.)	R. T.	156
58	Britsch, C.	R. E.	138
69	Finger, G. H.	Q. B.	160
68	Hartung	L. H.	185
66	Embrey	R. H.	148
65	Weynand, J.	F. B.	150



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### And The Man Who Built It Up

Mr. James Gordon Barry, Superintendent of Hondo Schools, and of Scotch-Irish descent that makes it natural for him to have a will to accomplish things and a sense of humor that enables him to laugh (but respectfully) at double-trouble, he is both school-minded and civic-minded. Either state would give a lesser man a headache.

Mr. Barry was born in Campbell, Hunt County, on December 29, 1903. His family moved to Smithville in 1905, and he lived there until he left for college. His father was superintendent of schools in Smithville for over a quarter of a century, so he chose his own career with his eyes open.

He graduated from Smithville High School in 1921, entered Baylor University, Waco, that fall, and attended intermittently, graduating in 1927. While he was not in college he taught school. During his Baylor days, he was student assistant in botany during the 1923-24 term and during the year 1926-27 held a teaching fellowship in Spanish. He majored in mathematics, Spanish and education, the latter department including courses in school administration, finance, and supervision.

During the 1926 intramural football season, Mr. Barry was voted the best punter and place-kicker. He was a member of the ill-fated varsity basketball team that was struck by a train at Round Rock on January 22, 1927. Injuries received in that tragedy prevented him from playing on the baseball team that spring.

A one-teacher school was his first training ground, and the fall of 1924-25 he taught at Batson. For a year and a half he taught at Bastrop, all of this experience being accumulated before graduation from college. He came to Hondo in August, 1927, as athletic coach, high-school principal, and teacher of Spanish and mathematics. He married a home-town girl, Miss Wilma Tansey, in February, 1928, and they have two children, Maybeth and Jimmy Barry. In the spring of 1928 he was elected Superintendent of Hondo Schools and has been on the job ever since. During the summer months he studied at the University of Texas and in 1936 received a Master of Arts degree from that institution, majoring in education and Spanish.

Many changes for the best have been made in the Hondo Schools since Mr. Barry's incumbency. He has assisted the Board of Trustees in adding three new buildings, including the Latin-American school, the Negro school and the gymnasium, as well as three parcels of land purchased for sites and playgrounds. The teaching staff has been increased from fifteen in 1927 to 24 in 1940, and at the same time the curriculum has been revised and enlarged. Among the courses added are Vocational Agriculture, Home Economics and commercial studies. Requirements for teaching positions have been raised. The enrollment in the high school is approximately fifty per cent greater now than in 1927, and cost per pupil greatly lowered. Despite tremendous increase in personnel and physical properties, the total tax valuations in the district are the same now as in 1927.

In addition to the usual duties incumbent upon a superintendent of schools, Mr. Barry takes a lively interest in community affairs and has served its citizenry in many capacities. For three years he was President of the Chamber of Commerce, and served as District Chairman of the Boy Scouts of America and as County Chairman for the American Red Cross for two years. He was instrumental in the organization of the Hondo Lions Club and has been its President on two different occasions.

## A SCHOOL BUILDER



SUPT. JAMES GORDON BARRY

sions. For seven years the director generalship of the Medina County Interscholastic League was his responsibility. He is a past Master of the Masonic Lodge.

While not exactly an "old-timer" in years, Mr. Barry pioneered many innovations in the Hondo Schools which are now taken as a matter of course. He organized the first pep squad and got them all into the "ole school spirit" by leading the yells himself at first practices. For five years he was athletic coach, during that time naming the teams the "Owls". For thirteen years he has coached baseball, the team winning the State Championship title in 1939.

The Superintendent is personally proud of the school campus, especially

ly Barry Field which carries his name, and the fact that in the past thirteen years no destruction of the school property has occurred on Halloween nights. It was not necessary to place guards on the property. The school spirit, the "kids" who have gone from our school and have done well, and some of those who haven't, the splendid loyalty to the school manifested by the town as a whole when various crises have threatened, and the various members of the school board, past and present, who have loyally supported the institution, are manifestations of appreciation and trust that mean as much to James Gordon Barry as his accomplishments mean to the people of Hondo and the Independent School District.

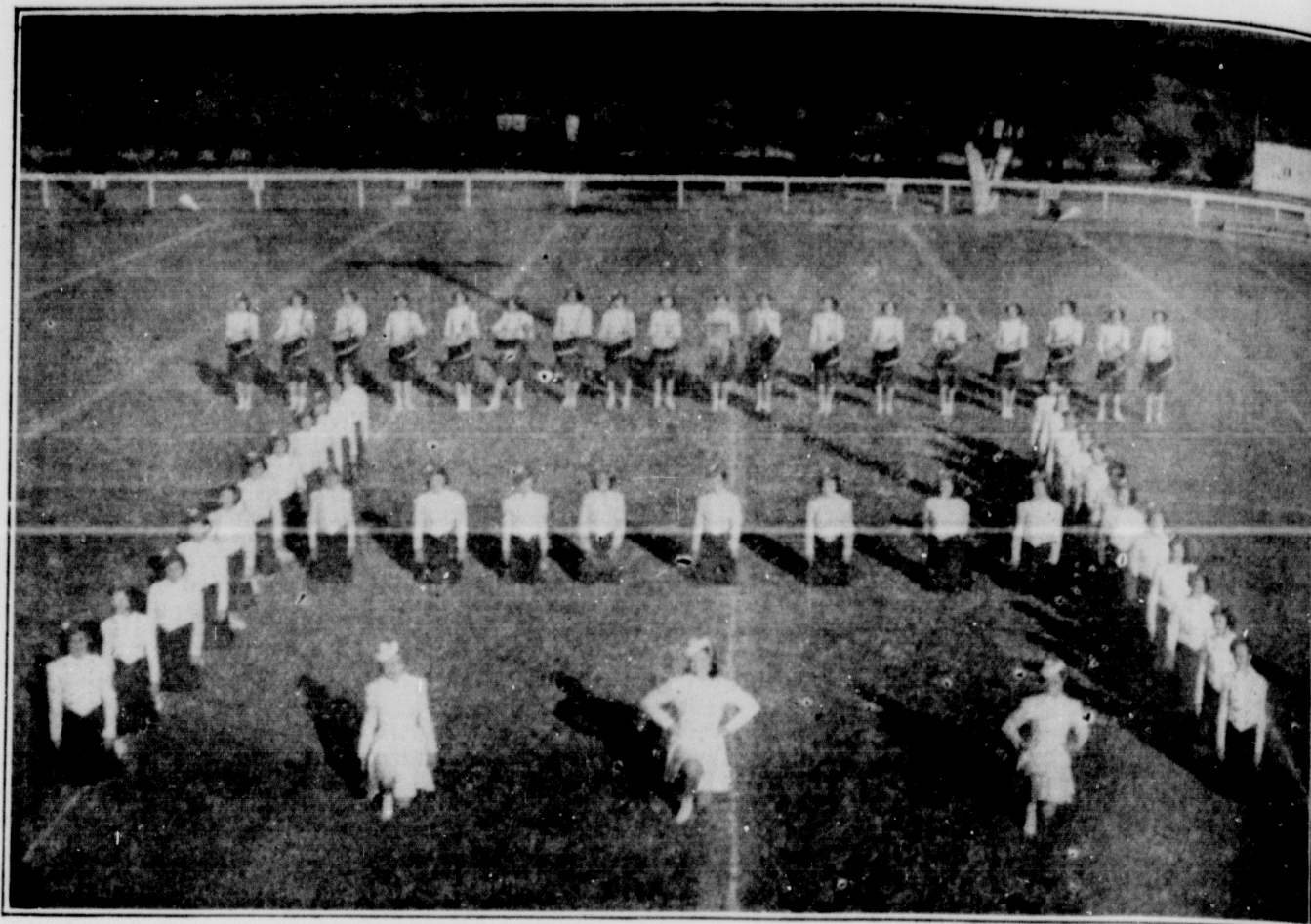
## HOMECOMING PROGRAM

10 A. M.

1. AMERICA ..... Audience
2. INVOCATION ..... Rev. Milton Falkenberg  
(Class of 1927)
3. WELCOME ..... Dr. Oscar B. Taylor  
(Class of 1910)
4. RESPONSE ..... J. G. Barry  
(Superintendent of Schools)
5. PIANO SOLO ..... Miss Evelyn Knopp  
(Class of 1938)
6. DEDICATION ADDRESS ..... Irving C. Honegger  
(Class of 1904)
7. DEDICATION SONG ..... High School Glee Club  
(Mrs. C. D. Sadler, Directress)
8. SCHOOL SONG ..... For Hondo's Honor and Glory  
(Glee Club and Audience)

The Alumni Association will hold a meeting immediately after the program.

## PEP SQUAD 1938



RAZZLE-DAZZLE—PRESENT STYLE

Gone are the days when a handful of girls, usually the members of the basketball team, went into a huddle on the sideline of some thrilling gridiron battle and sent up their feminine cry for "Hondo to win another time". Their uniforms were the traditional middie blouses and skirts. In its transitional stages, both boys and girls composed the "rooting section" with a sprinkling of town fans and yell leaders were chosen from both sexes. After the advent of Mr. Barry, this section began to take on the form seen at all football games featuring the Hondo Owls. The uniforms then began to live up to the name and became more colorful until now they are an integral part of the razzle-dazzle of every game. A splendid drum corps puts team, fans and all in a martial mood. The above photograph was made in 1938 when Susie Muennink, Frances Ruth Fly and Kathleen Reilly were Pep Squad leaders. The same positions today are held by Jonelle Gaines, Frances Bendele and Stella Grell. The 1940 Pep Squad will perform between halves of the Hondo-Dei Rio game.

## STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONS 1939



THE OWLS—HONDO'S HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM—1939

Reading from left to right, front row, are: Stanley Hollmig, Harry Kollman, Nonnie Jennings, Raul Dominguez, Juan Perez. Middle row: Leslie Earl Holloway, James Weynand, Elmer J. Leinweber, Charles Finger, Wesley Moehring. Back row: Rudy Rath, umpire; J. G. Barry, coach; Clinton Grell, Joe Embrey, Henry Schuehle and Clinton Hartung.

### Even Then?

Boxie (Karrer)—"Say, Sid, how many electrical votes did Wilson get?"—The Juajilla, 1917.

### Wouldn't It Be Queer If

Jack Bradley forgot to whistle "Red Hot Mamma"? Homer Wilson did not take his daily nap in study hall?—Huajilla, '24. The Huajilla Leaf, 1924.

### What Would Happen If

Rose (Neuman) made A in deportment? If Otis Schuehle should study?

## Greetings

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FROM

A MEMBER OF THE

'16-'17 CLASS

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FORTY YEARS AGO

## FOUR DECADES AGO

## THE FIRST STAFF

By Henry Merriman



"O, call back yesterday, bid time return."—Shakespeare

Back row, left to right: Tom Campbell, Otis McClanacherty, Rolando Chancey, Othello Bradley, Mit Dodson, Earnest Scheidemantel, Henry Merriman, Fisher King, Ray Lassiter, Lee Franks, Cap Harper, Bob Heath, Oscar Peters, James Hall.  
Front row (standing), left to right: Augusta Chancey, Lucy Routt, Addie Taylor, Annie Merriman, Berta Peters, and Verba Horger.  
Seated front left, reading left to right: Jane Deckert, Agnes Miller, Jessie Bailey, Anna Pluck, Lessie Adair, Lilla Adair, and Minnie Bendele.  
Seated front right, reading left to right: Mary Deckert, (unidentified), Alice Hall, Joe Kempf, G. C. Taylor, Bill Ney, Ira Hurt and Hubert Weynand.  
Standing extreme right: Prof. B. B. Elder.

et and a single dipper which was conveniently located on a small table in a corner of the school room. The water was brought from a nearby well by boys from the school room. Needless to say, the teacher experienced no difficulty in getting volunteers to go for a bucket of water.

A single large wood heater in each room in some measure kept the rooms comfortable in cold weather.

In recalling events of those school days several amusing incidents come to our mind, such as Professor B. B. Elder chasing Ernest Scheidemantel, who tried to "play hooky", several blocks and finally apprehending him and bringing him back to the school house where he was punished. There were separate playgrounds for boys

and girls with a high board fence between, and it was a violation of the rules for a boy to be caught on the girls' playground. It is recalled that the existence of this rule was very forcibly impressed on Olin Lacy on one occasion when the young jackrabbit he had brought to school escaped from him and scampered across the girls' playground with Olin in pursuit. It is not a matter of record whether or not Olin caught the rabbit but it is supposed he was reprimanded for rule breaking. On another occasion Vernor King and Will Wilkey threw hi-life on a horse that was loose and stealing feed from Vernor's horse.

In reviewing the Hondo City Public School of 1900 we cannot refrain

from going back just a little farther and extending all due recognition to Prof. and Mrs. T. G. Woolls, grandparents of our fellow townsmen, N. F. and S. O. Woolls, who were such splendid instructors and character builders in the Hondo School from 1889 to 1894. They were followed by Prof. Grubbs, Prof. Calmes, Prof. Cowan and Prof. B. B. Elder, the latter who was superintendent from 1900 to 1901.

(The above photograph was presented Mr. Henry Merriman several months ago by Prof. B. B. Elder of Thomas, Upshur County, Texas. It is through Mr. Merriman's generosity and interest that the picture was made into a cut for use in this edition.—Ed.)

appear in this edition, we ask forgiveness. In a task of this kind, we had to close our eyes and jab a pin—and if you're name turned up you were in.

But perhaps its just as well there wasn't room for more—for after some of the pictures come to light maybe we'll need a few friends. We don't want to have to leave town until a "Homecoming." Shall we see you then?

Years, hoping I can sleep better than the last two weeks.

ANNE DAVIS,  
Editor.

### WHO'S ZOO IN HIGH SCHOOL

Neatest—Bru Miller.  
Tightest—Jack Mask.  
Tallest—Jack Drotcourt.  
Quietest—Grace Mumme.  
Sweetest—Thelma Wilson.  
Mightiest—Edgar Mechler.  
Coo Cooist—"Ike" Wilson.  
Meanest—Lawrence Rothe.  
Cutest—Mary Ruth Wilson.  
Smallest—Bernice Chancey.  
Loudest—Charles Langfeld.  
Haughtiest—Edward Taylor.  
Naughtiest—Jeanette Merritt.  
Best behaved—Margaret Dillon.  
The Owl, 1930-31.

### Remember?

"Let every tub sit on its own bottom."—Supt. J. D. Howell, when he caught you cheating.

"You don't hold your mouth tight."—Mr. A. N. Eby, when you couldn't work a problem or get an experiment.

"Put your wheel to the shoulder and push."—Supt. Brewster, in pep talks.

Mildred Van Fleet being strangely concerned about Fred Bader's having a date with Betty Jean Merriman for football banquet.  
Walter Weynand trying to date Margaret Ann Knopp, who is wearing Elmo Pope's senior ring.  
The Owl, 1938-39.

Miss Stubbs (in H. E. class)—"The cooker they quick, the better they are."—The Owl, 1935-36.

### Sap Sayings

Thelma Lynch: "I got a haircut back in '23."

Owen Mofield: "Wine, women and song."

Milton Schweers: "When little Mickie dies put a big white lily right on his chin."

Marietta Fly: "I wish I didn't like him so much, ding it."

Marguerite Newton: "Thippin' thoup thoo a thaw."

The Huajilla Leaf, 1925-26.

### THE JUAJILLA BOARD OF EDITORS

Top row, reading left to right: Glee Fusselman, W. T. Crow, Roy Mercer, Elmer Rothe.  
Second row: Herman Filleman, Bessie Brucks, Ruth Chancey, Victor Neuman.  
Third row: Isabel Schneider, Zella Broers, Estella Berry, Ruth Rothe.

The "fourth estate" came into being in Hondo High School in 1916.

1917, with the first student publication, "The Juajilla", the first—and the last—school annual. The Board of Editors was composed of: Glee Fusselman, Editor-in-Chief; William Todd Crow, Associate Editor; Elmer Rothe, Business Manager; Roy Mercer, Assistant Business Manager. Department Editors were Herman Filleman and Bess Brucks, athletics; Ruth Chancey, society; Victor Neuman, humor; Zella Broers, exchange; Estelle Berry, organizations; and Ruth Rothe, kodaks. Artists were Isabel Schneider, Jules Schmitt and Evelyn Lacy.

In January 1920, the seniors branched out into real journalism with the debut of The Juajilla Leaf, a school magazine. The Editorial Committee was composed of Wallace Heath, Sidney Fly, Edna Graff, Chas. Wilson, Leah Flint, Irene Roberts and Caro Fusselman. Business managers were Chas. Wilson and Sidney Fly; Circulation managers were Selma Stiegler, Ruth Windrow, Irene Roberts, Helen Lacy and Gladys Woolls. Leah Flint was photographer. The magazine was published semi-monthly, and three volumes were published when the spelling of the name was changed to The Huajilla Leaf in 1922. The magazine had continuous publication through 1925-1926, after which it was discontinued.

The Owl hatched out in October, 1928, and except for one year during depression times has been published continuously. In the meantime, how ver, it has grown from a semi-monthly to a weekly newspaper. The Owl staff in 1923 was composed of Thomas Reynolds, Editor; Janet Kimmey, assistant; Walter Meyer, business manager; Ulrich Burger, assistant; Leo Pettis, Sports; Lucille Boon, Society; Elizabeth Wilson and Elizabeth Holloway, News; and Lucile Barkaloo and Jack Muennink, grade reporters.

The 1940 Owl is edited by Herbert Bulgerin and Bobby Kollman is Business Manager. Other editors are James Weynand, Sports; Mary Frances Van Fleet, Society; Elise Kollman, Features; Eugenia Riff, Make-up. Reporters are Charles Richter, Ima Jean Crow, and Jonelle Gaines.

And the pest who keeps demanding "more copy, please", is yours truly, Anne Davis, who got her service stripes in 1926 as business manager of The Huajilla Leaf, but long before that wanted to be a "lady of the press", and who knows how to sympathize with those she pesters most.

(The above picture was taken from the annual of 1917 and was made into a cut for use here through the generosity and courtesy of Mr. W. T. Crow.)

### Scribblings

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## 1932 REGIONAL CHAMPIONS



### LET THEM BE YOUR INSPIRATION

Front row, left to right: War Kirby, Tony Taylor, Major Lancaster, Ted Dawson, Hugh Meyer.  
Second row: Ben Oetting, Howard Rothe, Homer Pichot, Kyle Muennink, Capt. August Finger, Tom Finger, Jake Schuehle, John ... Manager Charley Embrey.  
Back row: Coach C. E. ... Bru Miller, Floyd Mechler, Joe Haegelin, Tom Garteiser, Frank Rucker, Clifford Stiegler, ... Assistant Coach Broxton.

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HONDO, TEXAS

## Alumni President



DR. O. B. TAYLOR  
(Class of 1910)

(The above photograph was made in pre-Hitler days, the haircut to the contrary. They must have had fun playing "rinktums, no returns" in 1912.)

Dr. O. B. Taylor, President of the Alumni Association of Hondo High School and graduate of the class of 1910, will be master of ceremonies at the Homecoming program scheduled for 10 o'clock Monday morning, November 11th, and will give the address of welcome to graduates, ex-students and visitors. He will also preside at the business meeting of the Alumni Association to follow the program.

Oscar Blanton Taylor was born January 12, 1893, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Taylor of Hondo. He attended Hondo High School and graduated in 1910 as a member of the only class that can boast of a roster of all boys, ten of them. After his graduation he spent eighteen months with the Medina Valley Irrigation Co. as a hospital steward, from the beginning to the completion of what is known as Medina Dam. In January 1913 he entered Marshall Training School in San Antonio for preparatory work and in September 1913 he entered Tulane University, New Orleans, for a course in dental surgery. He was graduated from this University with a D. D. S. degree in June 1916.

Since this is Armistice Day, 1940, and lest we forget the significance of the day, it is not amiss to present here his service in the U. S. Army during the World War, an interval in his life which made a lasting impression. Dr. Taylor entered the U. S. Army on Sept. 19, 1917, and served with the Field Hospital Co. 359, 90th Division, until the date of his discharge, June 19, 1919. His Division landed in Liverpool, England, July 10, 1918, and a few days later crossed the English Channel, Southampton to LeHavre, France. Two of the major battles of the World War, St. Mihiel and the Battle of the Argonne Forest, were his proving ground. Two days after the signing of the Armistice, Nov. 11, 1918, the 90th Division moved into Germany with the American Bridgehead at Coblenz on the Rhine to form the Army of Occupation along with the other American Divisions. Dr. Taylor went with his Division and remained in Germany until May 29, 1919. Seven days later, May 27, he embarked from St. Nazaire, France,

on the U. S. S. Kentuckian, and arrived in New York June 7th. He was honorably discharged from service June 19, 1919 at Fort Worth, Texas.

Ever since his graduation from Tulane University, except for the time served in the World War, he has practiced dentistry in Hondo. He is a charter member of the Hal Jones Post 128, American Legion, having served two years as Commander and 17 years as Adjutant. He is also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

In September 1927, he married a Tulane University classmate, Dr. Hazel G. Price of New Orleans. Dr. and Mrs. Taylor have one son, Elanton Price Taylor, whom they hope someday to see throwing passes on Barry Field.

Dr. Taylor was elected president of the Alumni Association by acclamation at the first Homecoming celebration of graduates and ex-students, May 24, 1938.

## GRADUATES HEARD FROM

(Continued from first page)

Key College & Conservatory at Sherman, Texas, two years where she received her teacher's Certificate in the Progressive Series Music Course in 1920. She taught music for three years and then followed her childhood ambition to enter the business world by becoming the private secretary to the President of Westmoreland College, now the University of San Antonio, in 1924. A year later she accepted a position with The United Automobile Association of Fort Sam Houston. She attended night school at the San Antonio School of Law, which is now the St. Mary's University Law School, for three years and in October, 1932, was admitted to practice law in the State of Texas. Since getting her license to practice law, she has been the Assistant Claims Attorney for the United Services Automobile Association and still occupies that position. —Ed.)

Edcouch, Texas,  
October 23, 1940.

It was my intention last year to attend the Hondo High School Homecoming, but my school work interfered, and again I see that it will be impossible for me to be with you this time. There is nothing that I should like better than to attend a homecoming of that school.

Best wishes to all other graduates and I know that everyone will have a big time.

Yours very truly,

JOE H. WILSON

(Joe Harvey, graduate of 1925, is Superintendent of Schools of the Edcouch-Elsa Independent School District.—Ed.)

Houston, Texas,  
November 5, 1940.

Thanks a lot for the invitation to the alumni meeting in Hondo on the 11th.

It is unfortunate for me that I was in Hondo about three weeks ago, and therefore will be unable to come to the meeting, since Houston is not a mere "hop, skip and jump" to Hondo. I know that everyone will have a grand time, and truly regret that I will have missed a grand opportunity to see my old friends and classmates. Again expressing my regret that I

## "SLIME" - 1921



When they were good, they were very, very good;  
But when they were bad—they were FRESHMEN!

Top row—Jim Lynch, Elmer Neuman, Thelma White, C. Merriman, Pauline Rath.  
Second row—Albert Hutzler, Tony Windrow, Corinne Reynolds, Irene Lebold, Bessie Mofield, Nora Schuehle, Willie Belle McLaugherty.  
Third row—Louise Griffis, Eunice McLaugherty, Norma Rothe, Elna Batot.  
Fourth row—Leslie Stiegler, Willie Whitehead, Alice Neuman, Velma King, Homer Wilson, Travis Kimmey.

cannot be there, I am  
Sincerely,  
BERNICE MOFIELD  
415 W. Gray No. 2.  
(Bernice, we understand, is a rising young business woman.—Ed.)

## JUNIOR LOCALS

Wanted: To be a grown-up man.—John Bob. (Wilson)  
Wanted: An attack of appendicitis and a pretty trained nurse.—Clint R. (Rogers)  
Wanted: A moustache.—John Carter.  
Wanted: No classes before dinner.—Roy Mercer.  
Wanted: The Earth.—George Clements.  
Nettle world fly but John Carter (caught her).  
Why do Lela (Windrow) and Irene (Hudspeth) like the numbers 170 and 484?  
Ask Laura (Grell) what Senior has lost a '17 ring?  
—The Juajilla, 1917.

## SOPH AND FISH LOCALS

Alvin L. (Leinweber) had to take three wheels out of his watch to keep time with the bell.  
If Emma is Short, is Eva Long?  
What would you do if Dee would Crow?  
If this is rock, is Bunny Flint?  
If we should die, would Pearl Berry (bury) us?  
When will Alvis Koch and Sidney Fly?  
—The Juajilla, 1917.

Rudy Rath proudly boasts that his class, that of 1928, was the first to graduate from the present school building.

## "THE OWL CAGERS" - 1929



"THE SEASON HAD ITS HIGH SPOTS"

Top row, left to right: Coach Strickland, Homer Rothe, James Bailey, Thomas Taylor, Frank Strawn, John Finger.  
Bottom row: Vernor Wiemers, Russel Speece, Melville Smith, Don Windrow, Leo Pettis.

School Apportionment, for Medina county, for 1898-99, being \$4.50 State and \$1.05 county, total \$5.55 per capita. District 6, white, Hondo, 213 children at \$5.55 or \$1,182.15; col., Hondo, 58 children at \$5.55 or \$321.90.—The Anvil, Sept. 6, 1898.

School trustees commissioned to serve ensuing year 1896-97: Dr. No. 6, Hondo City—J. N. Wilkey, R. H. Hudspeth and Jas. W. Heath. Hondo City.—The Anvil, Sept. 3, 1897. Bradley Bailey is still running loose.—The Owl, Oct. 21, 1931.

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## SOPH ALPHABET, 1917

By Gladys Newton  
A is for Andrew, whose last name is Bliss.  
He is working for a sheepskin and he'll get it, I guess.  
B is for Berry, Brucks and Bradley.  
When the last one is absent we miss him sadly.  
C is for Crow, our sweet little Dee, the sweetest little girl you ever did see.  
D is for Davis, our Dutsie girl, who is always laughing and shaking her curls.  
E is for Ernest, Bess is quiet, yet funny.  
E also stands for Edwin better known as "Bunny".  
F is for Fly, this little insect Ruth is loved by all if they tell the truth.  
G stands for our classmate Graff, look at him and you will laugh.  
H is for the wonderful Hall where we gather to study, one and all.  
I is for I just plain old me but I'm a Soph, just the same, you see.  
J is for John and John, who do not smoke, but they are afraid of the girls, and that's no joke.  
K is for Kainer, and also for Koch, they are both very much in love with their book.  
L is for Lacy, the most studious of all.  
It stands also for Lynch, who plays basket-ball.  
M is for Milton the not the poet but his name, I'll have you know it.  
N is for Newton, fat and small.  
Gladys is noted for nothing at all.

## SENIOR ROUND-UP 1929



MAKING "WHOOPEE" WAS THE STYLE

Left to right, standing: Mitchell Koch, Walter Meyer, Joe Finger, Melville Smith, Raymond Nester, Tom Reynolds, James Bailey, John Finger, Thomas Taylor, Verner Wiemers, Melvin Bohlen, Joe Steinle, John Louis Mechler.  
Sitting: Hermina Nester, Elta Leinweber, Janet Kimmy, Elizabeth Wilson, Anne Brucks, Pauline Murray, Hedwig Leinweber, Mildred Roberts, Hattie Schuehle, Winnie Mae Rucker.

## HONDO HIGH'S VICTORIOUS TEAM



THE GIRLS HAD IT IN '20-'21

Left to right—Lucille Hollaway, Sadie Earnest, Ethel "Bugs" Hutzler, Thelma White, Mrs. Doyle Cockrell (Coach), Willa Mae Gaines, Erna Leinweber, Jessie Blocker, "Nookie" Schuehle. (Lucille Newton absent from picture).

### NOW IT CAN BE TOLD

Thirty-three years later, Robbie Chancey, now Mrs. Tom Holloway of Hondo, can laugh over a valedictory that was never given, but in 1907 commencement exercises that were called off meant bitter disappointment and probably tears to the two "sweet girl graduates" of that year, Lennie Beal, now Mrs. A. J. Alford of San Antonio, was the other member of the senior class of 1907.

Toward the end of the school year, trouble of a fistic nature arose between one of the men teachers and several of the "big boys" of the school and to avoid any possibility of the two feuding groups getting together to "fight it out", the Board of Trustees, headed by the late Geo. I. Wilson, deemed it advisable to ban the graduation exercises.

And while the white ruffles and lace that were to have graced the commencement stage are now dust, there is a valedictory speech, written in a schoolgirl hand on rough tablet paper, now yellow and torn, that is a cherished "keepsake" of Mrs. Holloway, the thwarted valedictorian of 1907.

So rally around her, relatives, classmates and friends, while at long last now it can be told:

### ADVERSITY PROMOTES SUCCESS

By Robbie Chancey

All people are influenced by two terminations: success and failure. This depends entirely upon our own will power and our strength to subdue calamity.

Success, which is among those who are named the chosen people, is a favorable or prosperous termination of anything attempted. On the part of the successful one, do what you can do and doing well whatever you do, is the talent. To perform a life's do, is the talent. To perform a life's journey in a day, cannot be, if so, we all would overcome trials that befall us for that short time.

Step by step we must work our way upward. "A constant struggle, a ceaseless battle to bring success from deserted surroundings is the price of all great achievements." Men who carry their points do not need to inquire of their element, what to say

and do; the reason of man's fortune is not to be told: See him and his works and you will know why he succeeds.

In ancient time, the works of Herodotus, Themistocles and Demosthenes: which we have a reason to believe were in high repute among the courts of Athens, laid the foundation for works of great men of today.

The secret of one's failure in nearly every undertaking is usually contained in answer to the question: How earnest is he? Fame never comes because it is craved. Those that think their lot so hard, are generally those whose lives have been one long tale of opportunity disregarded. They forget how many have been less lucky than themselves; so they squander little by little, what they have, and also honorable labor is too often despised. Sometimes we neither accept an opportunity nor search for an uplift—we postpone and postpone until smiling possibilities are dead. "Opportunity knocks but Once."

There are very few people, that escape misfortune, which is not without effect; it does not pass away as if it were a dream, but we must make great efforts to overcome this.

Demosthenes must have indeed expended much effort to overcome his great misfortune; as he stood on the sea shore, under a suspended sword, with pebbles in his mouth, speaking from day to day, until in the end he approaches the nearest to perfection. "Be not discouraged in a laudable undertaking at the ill success of the first attempt."

Perhaps had not misfortune befall on him, he would not have used such force, and his success would have been debarred.

Then welcome adversity—though the hand is cold and hard and its voice is stern and harsh, it is your friend.

Adversity awes the rich, makes the idle industrious, causes the modest to try their skill, draws out the faculties of the wise and industrious, discourages cowards and enrages fools—"A smooth sea never made a skillful sailor." The martyrs in olden times, in holding up their beliefs to outward calamities, acquired a higher aim and moral courage.

During Whittier's youth, he knew real poverty. Had to work hard, he worked on the farm and at the shoemaker's bench; trying to earn money to buy books. His library consisted of a Bible and Pilgrim's Progress. One day a traveling man gave him a book of poems, from Robert Burns, who was far poorer than Whittier. Whittier read this from morning till night, soon he began to write verses. He wrote for the press, rose to fame and favor, wrote a great deal for the anti-slavery crusade. Besides these he wrote the great poem: Snow Bound.

Lincoln, we need only speak his name; we all know him. How, when in boyhood, because of poverty, he was compelled to work very hard. How, when after splitting rails all day, he studied at night by the light of a pin knot fire. How, when grown to manhood we find "Honest Abe" occupying the chair of the President of these United States; working in a great cause. The lives of such men are a blessing to themselves, and their posterity. Let us try to emulate these great examples.

Now, I shall give an instance where poverty was not known in youth: Poe had all opportunities any one could desire, money was not scarce, nothing to hinder his advance, and reaching an elevated seat in life. He received a tolerable education and wrote some, but at length, fell into bad habits and died in poverty in the last stages of delirium. Fortune favored him again and again, but he made shipwreck his fate. There are others whom we could mention, but in every case the old adage: "There is no royal road to success," is true. Let us not be discouraged in our youth, if we have to earn our living or even support a widowed mother, for this has been the road to eminence of many a proud name. Our path may be thorny and at times, seemingly impossible; but sunshine will come, success follows, then glory and fame.

Not every one receives benefit from misfortune, as it is said: "Life is what we make it." As we pass from trial to trial, it shows ourselves and others our making. Some will be cast down, while others are helped along. Such men that are benefited are worthy of honor.

Success stands first in all things, had it not been for the great undertakings, trials, careful, deliberate concentrated thought and determinations of those gone on before, today our trials would be doublefold. But we are living in an era, where innumerable things have been planned for us. A way paved for greater achievements. Look at the host of things that have been founded and invented: from the ABC's to the most wonderful inventions. Though we talk by lightning and walk by steam the desire for greater achievements still exists. By this the nation is kept alive and alert, but if no one ever made a failure or had misfortune, no one would try to surpass the other, there would be no prosperous termination of anything attempted: Thinking, Oh well! he can do that, there is no need of my trying and all would be lost, so to speak. Let us take heed—

"If the song of Adversity, should around us be, Let us sing our best and tune discord to melody."

### GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

An era of cramped dressing rooms, damp and sweaty equipment, and unsanitary floors has passed away, with the building of the new Hondo High School gymnasium. Those days, however, will not be forgotten soon. As far back as September 22, 1920, the Juajilla Leaf, school publication, records:

"Another announcement made was that Mr. George Carle has shown his interest in the school by presenting a shower and drain to the team. Connecting with this were the plans which the boys made for obtaining a well-equipped dressing room near the athletic field. These plans will be more thoroughly discussed at a later date."

Research failed to turn up a record of the new dressing room, but it hasn't been so many years ago that we can't remember, the old first grade frame room just south of the school was converted into a pseudo gym, with a little more modern equipment than that provided thru the generosity of a patron of the school.

And so let's give three cheers for George Carle—who pioneered the gym.

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(Class of 1928)

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T is for Tondre, right pretty is Lennora.  
Some day she will find someone to adore her.  
U is for Ulrich, both Chauncey and Marguerite.  
Without them our class is not complete.  
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X, Y, Z are too odd to be seen In the Sophomore Alphabet of 1917.  
—The Juajilla, 1917.

### HONOR ROLL OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL AT HONDO CITY FEBRUARY 16, 1889

Names of the students of the public school of Hondo City that have neither been absent or tardy during the month ending February 8, viz. Ella Heath, Louis Heath, George Heath.

Quality of Recitation  
Lillie Carl 93, Mattie Moeur 95, Bertie Walker 92, Gussie Walker 91, Bessie Weaver, 91; Ella Heath, 75; Rose Bailey, 80; Hattie Bailey, 90; Chloe Shaw, 80; Lizzie Crabtree, 80; May Wilkey, 80; Minnie Kueck, 75; Blanche Provincial, 70; B. B. Moeur, 73; Willie Carl, 64; James Wilkey, 60; Alex Provincial, 92; Louis Heath, 90; John Fusselman, 72; Willie Wilkey, 75; George Heath, 70; Joe Shaw, 74; John Hall, 73; George Hall, 75; Raymond Bailey, 74; Lee Echols, 73; Christie Echols, 72; Shells, 72; Allie Carl, 78; Charlie Graff, 70; Louisa Graff, 70; Reynolds, 80.

MISS JENNIE FRIX, Teacher.

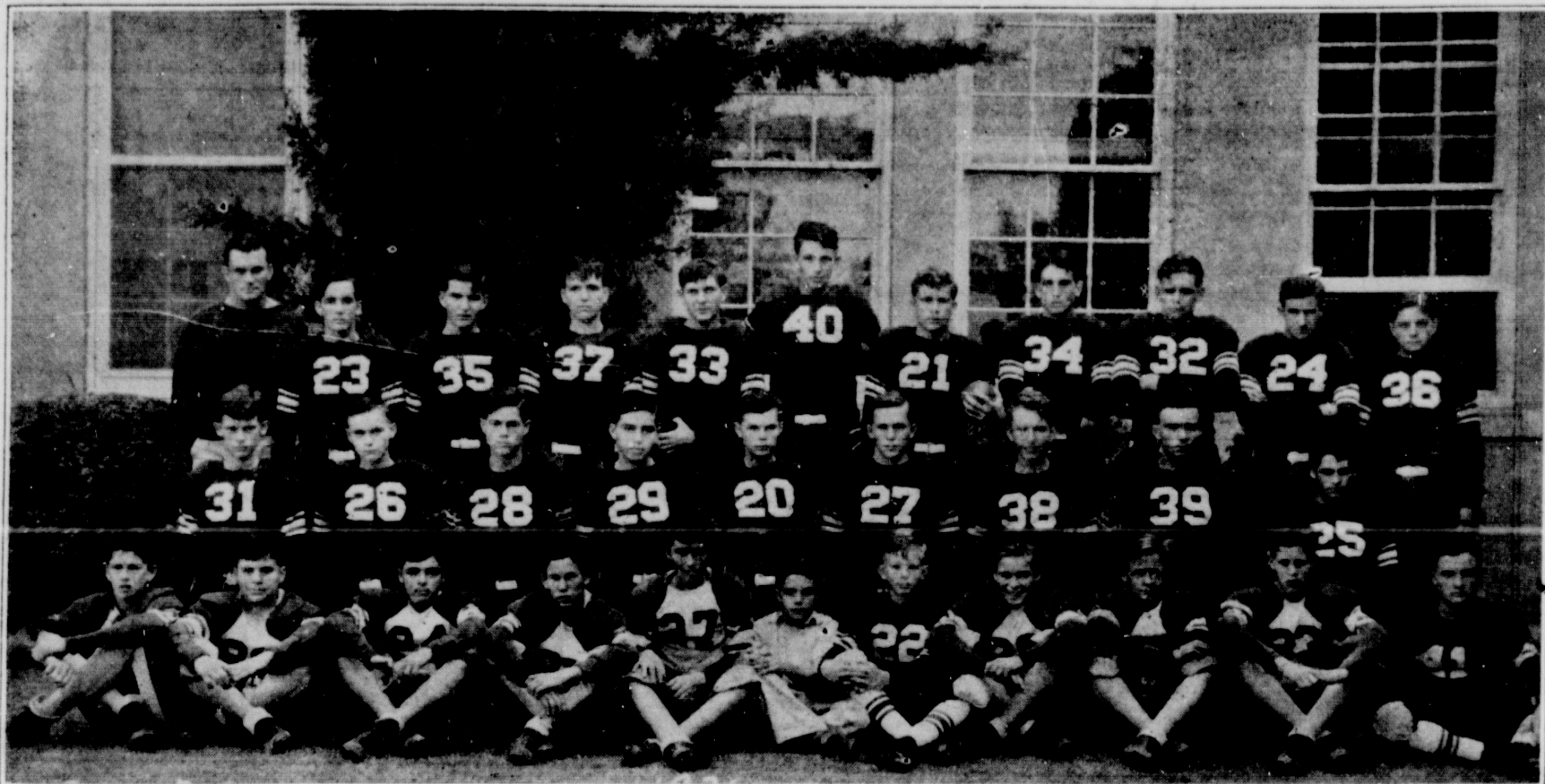


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## 1936 FOOTBALL SQUAD



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Second row: E. J. Leinweber, Harry Kollman, Charles Finger, Jack Fitzpatrick, Bonnard Rothe, Babo Windrow, David Williams, Anthony Jungman, Tommie Danie.  
Back row: Coach Bill DuBose, Monroe Langford, Glen Pope, Burleigh Smith, Otis Neuman, Jack Hartung, J. H. Rothe, Monroe Rucker, Fred Bader, Howard Huesser, Walter Nester.

## "FLORY'S FLYING OWLS"



HONDO OWLS FOOTBALL TEAM, 1931-32

Back row, left to right: Jake Schuehle, Floyd Mechler, Sam Coffey, Homer Pichot, Homer Tomerlin, Johnnie Crouch, Ralph Noonan.  
Second row: Coach Flory, Frank Rucker, Travis Taylor, Carrol Jones, Manager Russell Speece.  
Bottom row: Chester Stiegler, Clifford Stiegler, Howard Rothe, Captain August Finger, Harris Parsons, Joe Haegelin, Thomas Finger, and Charley Embrey.

## Miscellaneous Melange

The Hondo public schools rank favorably with any in the state. Thorough instruction by competent teachers is afforded. Professor J. L. Page is at the head of the schools, assisted by six teachers. There are 500 children enrolled on the school census for 1906. The school building just completed at a cost of nearly \$10,000.—San Antonio Gazette, Dec. 15, 1906.

School Trustee Election to be held April 6th, 1901: District No. 6, Hondo, schoolhouse. Ed de Montel, Geo. I. Wilson and Joe Ney for two trustees in place of Geo. I. Wilson and Joe Ney, and for two colored trustees in place of F. Pierce and M. Bradley, whose terms expire.—The Anvil, March 16, 1901.

The Hondo High School will close after a very successful term Friday, April 30th. The commencement exercises will take place Tuesday evening, May 4th. A larger class of graduates will be given diplomas than ever before in the history of the school. The class consists of eleven, eight girls and three boys, as follows: Effie McClougherty, Etta Horger, Evelyn Davidson, Verna Simmons, Amanda Smith, Hugo Schweers, Ernest Brucks, Haynes Morgan, Lois Elder, Inez Chancey and Lucile Davidson.—Hondo Anvil Herald, April 24, 1909.

The scholastic census for 1898-99 as reported by the trustees, has been tabulated by Co. Supt. Haass. The following is the enrollment: Dist. No. 6, Hondo, 316 children.—Source unknown.

School Trustee election to be held April 7, 1900: District No. 6, Hondo, school house, Ed de Montel, Geo. I. Wilson and E. S. Adair, one trustee in place of Ed de Montel, whose term expires, and one colored trustee in place of W. W. Fuller, whose term expires.—The Castroville Anvil, March 17, 1900.

At the election of school trustees of Hondo Independent School District Saturday afternoon Dr. W. H. Smith, Dr. R. P. Thomas and Fletcher Davis were elected to succeed Judge R. E. Haass, August Eorning and John Frerichs whose terms expired. The hold-over members of the Board are J. G. Newton, Isaac Wilson, V. P. King and L. J. Brucks. The retirement of Judge Haass from the Board left it without a President, and at a meeting Tuesday afternoon, when the new members qualified Fletcher Davis was elected President and Isaac Wilson was re-elected Secretary of the Board.—The Hondo Anvil Herald, May 9, 1914.

Mr. W. N. Saathoff of San Antonio, formerly County Superintendent of Medina County Schools, was a visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Saathoff told of the first school that he attended in Hondo at the age of fifteen years. It was a frame building and is still standing today, the house on the corner next door to Mrs. Frances Keller's home and the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Embrey. There were about 50 or 60 students, and among his classmates were Jack Fusselman and Orelia Merriman, now Mrs. Henry Crow. Teachers were Prof. and Mrs. T. G. Woods. It was in this school, 49 years ago, that Mr. Saathoff heard his first piano, played by Mrs. S. B. Easley, the music teacher, and where he saw his first ice cream. He didn't eat any then, as he "was too poor to buy it". There were only two stores in the town of Hondo then,

one of them the Medina County Farmers Alliance. There was only one well to supply the whole town with water; that well located on the old P. Jungman property next to Harry Filleman's service station.

The match game of ball that was to have been played at Eagle Pass yesterday by the Eagle Pass nine and Geo. Heibel's aggregation of "phenoms" did not materialize. The Eagle Pass people failed to raise the money to defray Harper's team's expenses, as they had promised to do.—The Hondo Herald, Sept. 17, 1897.

Mr. Frank Rucker worked like a

"nigger" on Armistice Day.—The Owl, Nov. 18, 1931.

Jack Fusselman and August Kempf Jr. belong to George Harper's base ball aggregation that will play a match game at Eagle Pass next Thursday.—The Hondo Herald, Sept. 10, 1897.

Hondo Independent District—President of Board, E. R. Leinweber; Secretary, Henry Merriman; Superintendent, J. D. Howell. Hondo, Texas.—List of Names of School District, Etc., Sept. 1921.

The faculty for 1923-24 is: Mr. J. D. Howell, Superintendent, Mr. I. Eaves, Principal High School. Teachers in High School: Miss Irene Henderson, Miss Eunice Hines, Miss Bessie Brucks. Grade Teachers: Miss Fay Russel, Miss Gertrude Reily, Miss Dee Crow, Miss Willie D. Fly, Miss Amanda Smith and Miss Alice Newton. Miss Edna Graff has charge of the Mexican school.—Hondo Anvil Herald, 1924.

Mrs. P. Jungman was the first P. T. A. president, elected for 1908-09.

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Lorraine Heath—"Why doesn't someone ask me what time it is?"  
Milton Batot—"Bugs, and other insects love me."  
Nookie Schuehle—"Blotted by censor!"  
Wallace Heath—"Kiss me one at the time, girls."  
The Juajilla Leaf, 1920.

**Ex-Student Exchange**  
"Rat Face" Karrer of A & M. fame is at his old haunts again.  
"Tater" Wiemers has heard the call of the bluebird and is now living in a bungalow where the red, red roses grow.  
Lela Windrow is showing Baylor-Belton what "Mary Pickford curls" really look like.  
—The Juajilla Leaf, 1920.

Captured: Red Fly, six feet in height, has green eyes and Adam's apple, is very ferocious—at dinner table and held for suitable reward.  
Frankie Jungman exists on a Rice diet.  
—The Juajilla Leaf, 1920.

We wonder why Frank and B. C. (Rucker) see Fritz (Leinweber) pass their house almost every night.—Owl.

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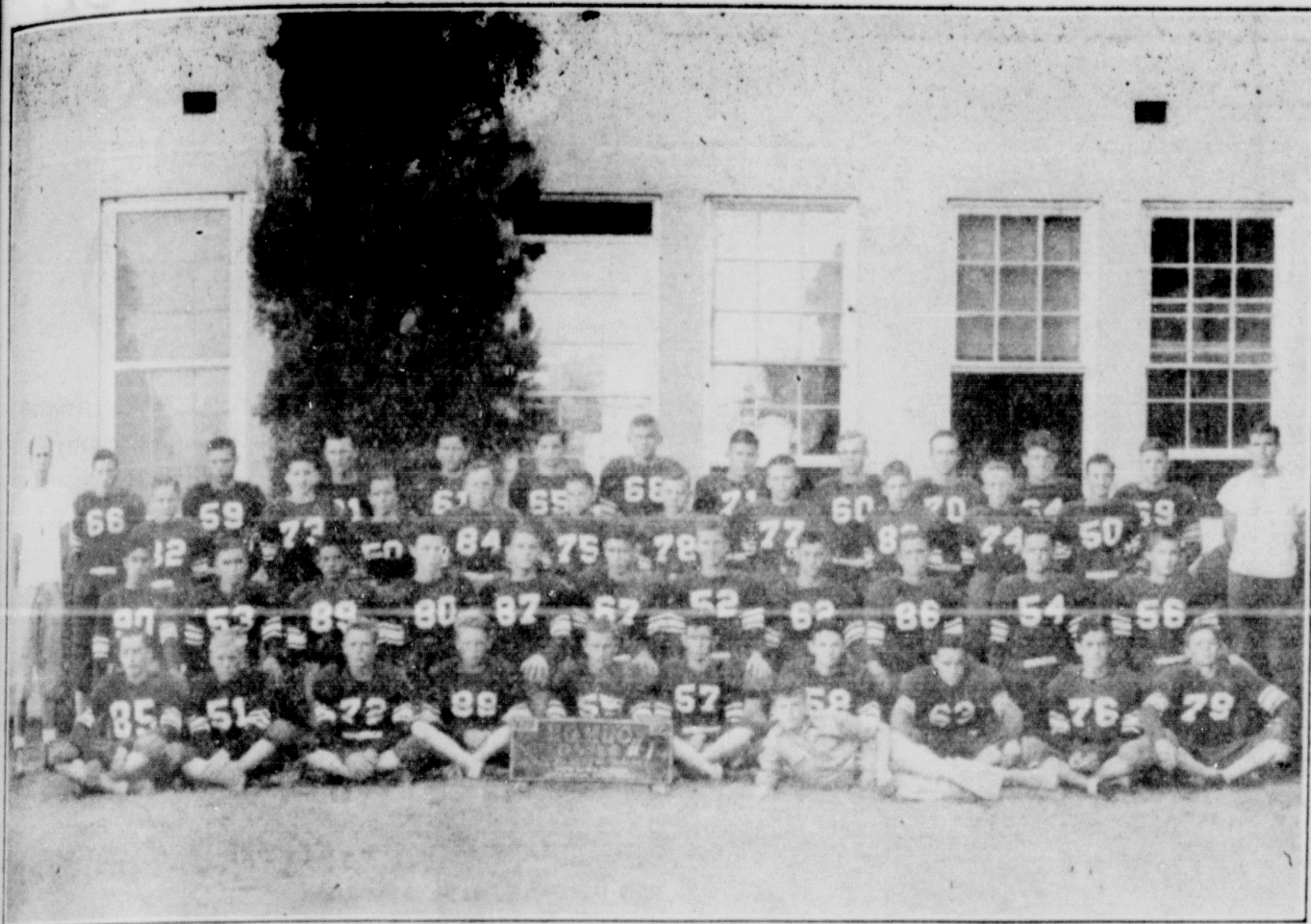
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## 1940 HONDO OWLS



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Second row: 90 Ernesto Cuellar, 53 Lacy Gilliam, 89 Gustavo Guedea, 80 Porter Dixon, 87 Robert Cosgrove, 67 Melvin Wendland, 52 W. J. Williams, 62 Kenneth Danie, 86 Norman Gray, 54 Stanley Hollmig, 56 Jimmie Duncan.  
Third row: 82 Jerome Decker, 73 Bobby Van Fleet, 50 Kenneth English, 84 Jimmie Rogers, 75 Milton Renken, 78 August Cook, 77 Guido Schuehle, 83 Ben Graff, 71 Jimmie Amberson, 50 Tommie Ney.  
Back row: Coach T. D. Bridges, 66 Joe Embrey, 59 John Graff, 81 Frank Graff, 61 E. J. Williams, 65 James Weyand, 68 Clinton Hartung, 71 Douglas Fuos, 60 John Schuehle, 70 Captain Charles Richter, 64 Bennie Mitchell, 69 G. H. Finger, Line-coach Ira Walker.  
In front: Buddy Johnson, manager.

### YOU FANS MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW—

That the first football team of Hondo High School was organized in 1912 by Fred Erney. The team was complete with four headgears, one combination stone-and-weed gridiron, and a complete team of eleven players. Elsewhere in this edition, Bill Windrow tells of their trials and tribulations and their ultimate success.

That from 1912 to 1916 is a black-out as far as recorded history of a Hondo High School football team is concerned. And so we jump from the pioneer stage to the pony express. The 1916 team was composed of Captain John Carter, Frank Stiegler, Roy Mercer, Elmer Leinweber, Tom Carter, William Crow, Ervin Frerichs, Victor Neuman, Clinton Rogers, John Wilson, Walter Karner, Sidney Fly, John Laughlin, Ernie Charles Wilson, Elmer Rothe, and Herman Filleman. B. F. Harrison was the coach.

That the four games that made up the 1916 season resulted as follows: Hondo 21, Uvalde 12; Hondo 6, Del Rio 0; Hondo 39, Uvalde 0; Hondo 7, Anthony 26. As the 1917 Juajilla records it: "One of the big games of the season was with Del Rio, who went down before our victorious crew by a score of 6 to 0. Our team pushed the ball down the twenty yard line, where Halfback Carter busted up the game by taking the ball across the line. This game went to show that Coach Harrison had developed a fast, hard and clean team for the gridiron."

That again there is no record of team in 1917-18 or 1918-19. The following from The Juajilla Leaf of January 14, 1920, probably explains the oversight: "Since the world war was raging at its height, it was not necessary for us to perform our school duties but also our duty to our country. We took part in all

war activities trying to respond to every call Uncle Sam made; and a mighty happy bunch of Juniors were when that great day, November 11, 1918, dawned upon us. Although the football team and the girls basketball team were organized, progress was prevented by the flu epidemic. Schools were closed, thus preventing us from challenging other football and basketball teams. Having lost so much time while school was closed, we had no time to again take up athletics after school re-opened."

That from the same source comes this in regard to the 1919-20 team: "All three Senior boys (Charles Wilson, Wallace Heath and Sidney Fly) were on the 1919 football squad and all three were star players." No data, however, is given on games played as the first volume of The Juajilla Leaf was published after the season had closed.

That in 1920 we find the following getting headlines in Vol. II of the school magazine: "When the Blue and White left Hondo Friday night, it was with hopes for victory over the Del Rio High School. The score Hondo brought back with her was the same that the Blue and White of 1916 returned with, this game being the first game in four years that Hondo has played Del Rio. The Del Rio team, up to this point, had won all of its games played." The headlines read: "Hondo Hi Trims Del Rio. (Earl) Lacy runs 60 yards for Touchdown." The final score was 6-0.

That in 1921 the headlines cried: "The Blue and White Reign Supreme in West Texas." "With the defeat of Del Rio Saturday, Oct. 29, H. H. S. wins the championship of West Texas." The score was 6-3. On Nov. 19th that same year, the H. H. S. football team played and lost the sectional championship to Corpus Christi. The score was 14-6. The game was played in San Antonio before an enormous crowd of fans.

Emmitt de Montel was the coach and Oscar Filleman the Captain. Other squad members were V. H. Blocker, Robert Bendele, Tony Windrow, Earl Lacy, William Taylor, Preston Gaines, Albert Hutzler, Marion Davis, Benny Bradley, Henry Windrow, Homer Wilson, J. C. Merriam, Elmer Neuman, Charles Brucks, and Origen Crow.

That there is no record of the Hondo team playing Del Rio in 1922. The only new members of the squad so far as we could ascertain were Rinehart Rothe, Earl Earnest, Ermon Taylor, and W. E. Newton. Pearsall and Sabinal both turned the tables on Hondo that season but Uvalde went down in defeat.

That in 1923 Del Rio canceled the game with Hondo, which was to have been played on Nov. 3. The 28 candidates "kicked the dust at De Montel Park." Coach Eaves was in charge and Tony Windrow was captain. New men were Chancey King, Joe Wilson, Pick Bradley, Jerome Foster, Otis Schuehle and Leslie Stiegler, Alfred Rath, Volney Boon, and John Henry Meyer, Dee Holley, and Brown Mask. Bill Sartain then took over the coaching job, and the season ended with four wins out of five games. (Sartain the next year went to Del Rio to coach.)

That in 1924 no game was scheduled with Del Rio. New names on the squad were Homer King, Greyford Rogers, and Fred Metzger. Homer Wilson was captain. The season was not completed and the team disbanded because of a dispute with Coach Bright. Sabinal won the bi-district that year.

That in 1925, Coach Eby's team lost three out of the four games played. There was no game with Del Rio. New names on the roster were Nuel Windrow, William Mask, Owen Mofield, Earl McClougherty, Milton Schuehle, Rudolph Rath, Thomas Taylor, Doak Love, Herman Finger, Milton Mechler, Walter Meyer and Earl Walker. Pick Bradley was captain.

That in 1926 there is no record of who composed the team, but Hondo lost to Del Rio by a score of 6 to 3. That in 1927 there is no account of games played or squad members. J. G. Barry came to Hondo that year as coach. No game was scheduled with Del Rio.

That in 1928, letter men were Homer Rothe, Melvin Bohlen, John Finger, Vernor Wiemers, Thomas Taylor, Frank Strawn, Walter Meyer, James Bailey, Jack Fusselman, Don Windrow, Joe Finger, Albert Haegelin, Raymond Nester, Carl Steidle, Joe Steidle and Melville Smith. John Finger was captain and K. Strickland and J. G. Barry were coaches. Hondo and Del Rio played a 6-6 tie. They lost, however, to Uvalde.

That in 1929 Del Rio defeated Hondo 58 to 0. Our files failed to turn up the squad members of that year. That in 1930 Hondo played no game with Del Rio as that school went into AA class. There were no games with the Wilcats in 1931 or 1932 for the same reason. It is not necessary to go into detail about the squads during that time as they are nearly all shown in the football pictures illustrating this edition. However in 1932 Hondo was Regional Champions, Coach Flory's feathered tribe plastering a 21-0 defeat on Mercedes, "pride of the Valley". August Finger was captain. That in 1933 there was no record

## HONDO'S FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM



ORGANIZED IN 1912 BY FRED ERNEY

First row standing, left to right: Clarence Van Fleet, H. B.; Louis Brucks, L. T.; Fred Erney, Coach; Jake Miller (Capt.) F. B.; O. K. Schmidt, R. T.; Buckner Harris, Jr., C.; Mervin Peters, L. E.  
Front row sitting: Tom Gilliam, R. E.; Arthur Jungman, L. G.; Bill Windrow, Q. B.; Roland Moore, H. B.; Edgar Stiegler, R. G.

### HONDO HIGH SCHOOL'S FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM MOWED 'EM DOWN

By W. L. (Bill) Windrow  
Hondo High School's first football team, organized by Mr. Fred Erney, teacher and coach, in 1912, got its first work-out mowing 'em down. That fall was one of the few rainy ones and weeds grew fast and high, so Coach Erney had his boys pull weeds in an open field south of the present Barry Field where the games were to be played.

Mr. Erney came to Hondo High School in 1912 after having attended San Marcos Teachers College for two years and played on the football squad there. He asked a group of boys if they would care to play football, a game none of them had ever played or seen. In his pep talk, Mr. Erney stated that "playing football is harder work than chopping wood",

but the boys were ready for it. After the field was cleared for business, these pioneering gridsters took up a collection among themselves with which to buy a ball. After a few days' practice, probably to see if they would live through it, the team put in its order for jerseys and football pants, each individual having to buy his own equipment.

The colors chosen were Yale blue and white. Eleven sweaters were ordered but when they were received they were in several shades of blue and three sweaters were white. The pants had reeds for leg guards. These sticks were always working through the cloth and falling out. Only three headgears were bought; the fourth was given to one of the players. There were no football shoes.

The first game was played against a town team. Dr. H. J. Meyer, Dr. W. H. Smith, Earl Starnes, Henry

top with a score of 12 to 10.

That in 1934 "Dutch" Flory again coached his boys thru to a Regional Championship, the Owls, captained by Carroll Jones, bringing home a 33-0 victory from Donna. That year Hondo defeated Del Rio 16-7.

That in 1935 Del Rio defeated Hondo 13-0.

That in 1936, Hondo and Del Rio tied, 7-7; in the second game the Owls defeated the Wilcats 14-13. The squad was coached by Bill DuBose. Picture appears elsewhere in this paper.

That in 1937 Coaches Henslee and McDonald had a bunch of Bi-District Champions on their hands. The Owls defeated Del Rio 21 to 7; won the bi-district from Victoria 7-6; but lost the regional to Eldorado, 27-0. Monroe Rucker was captain and the lettermen were Glen Pope, R. D. Windrow, Henry Schuehle, Monroe Rucker, David Williams, Tom Danie, Bonnard Rothe, Joel Abbott, Jack Fitzpatrick, Clinton Grell, Elmer Joe Leinweber, George Rucker, Harry Kollman, Fred Bader, J. H. Jennings, and Meyer Morris.

That in 1938 Del Rio came out on top with a score of 12 to 10. That in 1939, that never to be forgotten tie, Hondo 0-Del Rio 0, gave everyone the jitters until penetrations made Hondo the winner. Hondo was District Champion but lost the Bi-District to Victoria.

That Barry Field takes the place of the stone patch, the old College Square of 1920, and the Hondo Fair Grounds gridirons of several years later, and that it was named for J. G. Barry, the man who instigated all its transformations and made it the best athletic field of any school its size in Texas. Lights were added to Barry Field in 1937. Mr. Barry also is originator of the annual Football Banquet, the social event of the school year.

That the football squad was first known as the "Blue and White" and in 1920 we find the team dubbed the "Dutch-Irish". In 1925 it was "Hindus". In 1928 we have the first record of "The Owls" as the team is known today. We understand Mr. J. G. Barry, was instrumental in putting feathers on the boys, but we don't know the reason for the choice unless the following had something to do with it: "Well,

Mercer and others made up this team. The score is forgotten but there were injuries sustained by several of the town players that are remembered.

This game was followed by a game at Uvalde, with Hondo the loser. On Thanksgiving Day Uvalde came to Hondo for the final game of the first season. Hondo won this one, thus making a very successful season and what is now called a traditional foe.

Walter McClougherty, Selby and Newell Woods are not on the picture. Their parents did not allow them to play but they came out to practice every afternoon "just watching", but they could tackle and carry the ball better than the rest of the pioneer pigskinners.

(The picture is used through the courtesy of Mrs. L. J. Brucks, and the cut by the generosity of Bill Windrow, both of Hondo.—Ed.)

Mr. Barry and Lonnie have another job besides mowing the lawn and that is taking care of our owls. Yeah! They're 'sur nuff' owls. Fritz got the big 'un and Eddie the little 'un. Mr. Barry decided that he and Lonnie couldn't catch enough bugs and mice 'to keep those owls fighting', so he posted a notice on the bulletin board in which he asked us all to bring food for the owls to eat. Show your school spirit by bringing bugs and mice to keep that 'owl's fighting spirit'!—The Owl, Nov. 14, 1928.

That "bugs and mice" must have been a balanced diet, for the boys, have grown from fledglings to the full feathered wise old Owls, with plenty of "fighting spirit", despite their hoary years!

But who'd a thought an Owl's nest could hold so many?

The following is a list of the school trustees of Hondo City, District 6, elected or appointed for the year 1892-93: W. W. Bailey, J. W. Miller, J. N. Wilkey, elected.—Source unknown.

Edgar Mechler is a painter of "autos".—The Owl, Oct. 31, 1931.

## "THE OWLESSES" OF '28-'29



THE END OF A CHAPTER

Top row: Bernice Mofield, Lucille Boon, Pauline Murray, Lillian Schroeder, Evelyn Kimmey, Gladys Fusselman, Mamie Ernest, Jeanette Merritt, and Dorothy Ulbrich.  
Bottom row: Hermine Nester, Elizabeth Holloway, Regina Nester, Jonell Rothe, Janet Kimmey, Mary Ruth Cameron, Anne Brucks, Elizabeth Wilson, and Winnie Rucker.

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## SENIOR CLASS 1920



"Each for the Other and all for the Class"

Top row, left to right: Sidney Fly, Charles Wilson, Wal-  
lace Heath, Selma Stiegler, Gladys Woolis.  
Second row: Ruth Windrow, Helen Lacy, Irene Roberts,  
Caro Fusselman.  
Bottom row: G. T. Newton (principal), Leah Flint, Edna  
Graff.

## JUNIOR HIGH 1921



"MR. NEWTON'S PETS"

Top row, left to right: Cecilia Garteiser, Bessie Mae Mask, Lizzie Schwartz, Roberta Hudspeth, Lottie Hol-  
laway.  
Second row: Volney Boon, Thelma Langfeld, Eula Cozart. Florence Butler, Lois Ulbrich, Ada Crab-  
tree, Reinhart Rothe.  
Third row: Elsie Buss, Theresa Lebold, Frances Neuman, Emma Breiten, Jerry Fusselman.  
Fourth row: Earl Earnest, Woodson James, Joe Harvey Wilson, Lawrence Brucks, Milton Schweers, John  
Henry Meyer, Howard Short, Tom Cameron, Wesley Saathoff.

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**HONDO, TEXAS, NOV. 8, 1940**

### REPORT INCREASED BUSINESS

The E. R. Leinweber Company of  
Hondo has more than tripled their  
Frigidaire refrigerator business this  
year as compared to last year. When  
any retail sales organization shows a  
50% increase in sales, the achieve-  
ment is usually considered news and  
noted as an example of improved local  
business conditions. When an or-  
ganization doubles sales, the news  
usually has sufficient reader interest  
to justify a picture with the story.  
But, when a well established business  
firm, handling a popular brand with  
national acceptance more than triples  
business, THAT IS SOMETHING TO  
READ ABOUT.

In commenting on this sales  
achievement Mr. Merriman said,  
"As everyone knows, Frigidaire  
prices in 1940 are 20% and 30%  
less than they were last year. Every-  
one knows that the price of any  
commodity is determined to a large  
degree by the number that can be  
manufactured and sold in a given  
year. This sets a new all time record.  
Manufacturing savings resulting  
from this tremendous production  
have made possible the previously  
undreamed of low prices."

Commenting further on their  
splendid sales record Mr. Merriman  
said, "Everyone knows that the name  
Frigidaire is the greatest name in  
the refrigerator industry. So popular  
has become the trade name Frigidaire  
that many people refer to all  
makes of refrigerators as 'Frigidaire'.  
To us it was no surprise that our  
sales showed a tremendous increase  
immediately following the announce-  
ment of greatly reduced prices made  
early this year. It has really been a  
wonderful experience to be able to  
offer a sterling silver value at plated  
silver prices."

In commenting on the future of  
the appliance business, Mr. Merri-  
man states that he expects electric  
ranges to be the next big appliance  
business. The modern electric range,  
according to Mr. Merriman, will  
cook foods faster and cleaner at a  
much lower cost than earlier cooking  
methods. Nationally, according to  
Mr. Merriman, the popularity of  
electric cooking is making rapid  
gains. Only five years ago (in 1935)  
only one of every sixteen ranges sold  
was an electric range. Two years later  
(in 1937) only three of every  
sixteen ranges were electric ranges.  
Last year (in 1939) more  
than four of every sixteen ranges  
sold were electric ranges.  
The low priced electricity avail-  
able in Texas now makes electric  
cooking truly economical. Mr. Merri-  
man predicts a rapid increase in  
electric range sales comparable with  
the great increase that has been  
made nationally.

### LIST OF REGISTRANTS

(Continued from last week)

245 Ferdinand Albert Tschirhart,  
Castroville  
246 Edward Adolph Biediger, La-  
Coste  
247 (John) Robert Clark Herring,  
Natalia  
248 Celso Gonzales, Hondo  
249 Francisco Fuentes, Hondo  
250 Simon Rodriguez, Devine  
251 Eulogio Hernandez, Castroville  
252 Alberto Davila Preciado, Hondo  
253 Charles J. Burrell, Rio Medina  
254 Elmer Odell Cavitt, Bandera  
255 Norval Seldon Cummings, D.H.  
256 Sabino Mora Lascano, Castro.  
257 Luciano Mares, D'Hanis  
258 J. C. Squires, Lytle  
259 Lee Grant, Devine  
260 Cecil Bates, Hondo  
261 Jose Garcia, Natalia  
262 Harold Roland Nester, D'Hanis  
263 Eddie Eugene Ricord, Devine

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they become involved in a murder  
that upsets the entire state of af-  
fairs. The cast is composed of Robert  
Livingston, Raymond Hatton, Dun-  
can Renaldo, Kay Griffith and Ruth  
Robinson.

**"GRAND OLE OPRY"**—Sunday  
and Monday, musical built around  
the Weaver Brothers and Elvira and  
a large radio cast. The plot evolves  
around a political campaign which  
finds Leon Weaver emerging a gov-  
ernor. Others in the cast are Frank  
Weaver, June Weaver, Lois Ranson,  
Allan Lane, Henry Kolher, John  
Hartley and Loretta Weaver, and  
Roy Acuff and his Smoky Mountain  
Boys.

**"THE GHOST BREAKERS"**—  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,  
comedy-mystery with an excellent  
cast topped by Bob Hope and Paul-  
ette Goddard, and includes Richard  
Carlson, Paul Lukas, Willie Best,  
Pedro de Cordoba and Virginia Bris-  
sac. The story concerns the adven-  
tures of an heir in an allegedly  
haunted castle.

437 Jose Ortega, Hondo  
438 Robert Rayburn Corder, Hondo  
439 Joe W. Steinle, San Antonio  
440 Albert M. Beck Jr., Mico  
441 Nicho Billnevo, Devine  
442 Luis Escamilla, Hondo  
443 Gipson Phillip Chapman, Hondo  
444 Alex Louis Biediger, Dunlay  
445 Harvey Henry Baby, Rio Medina  
446 Hovort Silabaster Adams, LaC.  
447 James David Baker Jr., Yancey  
448 Luciano Serabia De Leon, Yan.  
449 Daniel Corros, Hondo  
450 Mauricio Ramirez, Natalia  
451 Lawrence Clemens Brockman,  
Devine  
452 Edward Earl Scouten, LaCoste  
453 Miguel Zapata, D'Hanis  
454 Lewis Robert Beehe, Hondo  
455 Roy Herbert Nietenhoefer, Hon.  
456 Marion John Muennink, Hondo  
(To be continued)

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### BANDERA NEWS

**The Carrizo Springs Javelin**  
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Charles Meyer of Hondo, visited C.  
P. Ulbrich and family several days  
last week.

Mrs. Grayford Rogers and little  
daughter of Hondo are visiting Mr.  
and Mrs. Wayne Harlikee.

#### The Bandera New Era

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher  
and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold  
Haby and children of the Lake, Mr.  
and Mrs. George Ahr of LaCoste and  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ahr of El Paso  
visited Buchanan Dam and other  
places including Longhorn Cavern,  
the first of last week.

Among the visitors at Frontier  
Times Museum Sunday were Mr. and  
Mrs. E. A. Bendele and children of  
Dunlay, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pullin  
and Dr. and Mrs. F. J. McBryde of  
Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H.  
Steinle, Misses Naomi and Elynn  
Steinle of Dunlay, Miss Doris Rihn  
of LaCoste.

Mrs. Clinton Saathoff is recu-  
perating after a minor operation at  
the Santa Rosa Hospital in San An-  
tonio.

Willie Wiemers has accepted em-  
ployment at the Red and White  
Store.

#### The Uvalde Leader-News

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Saathoff and  
Miss Helen Cook of San Antonio  
spent the week-end at the home of  
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A.  
Cook.

#### KNIPPA

The marriage of Mrs. Effie Balzen  
to Mr. John Wagner was solemnized  
Thursday evening in the Sabinal  
Methodist Church, Rev. H. A. Kirk  
officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner  
left immediately for San Antonio.  
Seguin, and Gonzales. In Seguin they  
visited Mr. Wagner's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. George Wagner.

Mrs. Alfred Balzen was compli-  
mented with a surprise birthda-  
party at the home of her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Chas. Falkenberg, Thurs-  
day evening. Delightful refreshments  
of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were  
served to the following guests: Mr.  
and Mrs. Otto Falkenberg, Mr. and  
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#### The Sabinal Sentinel

Mrs. John Richey, was honored  
October 27, by her children and  
friends, with a picnic dinner at Con-  
Can celebrating her birthday anni-  
versary. A delicious baked chicken  
dinner with all accompaniments was  
served. Those present to help Mrs.  
Richey enjoy this happy occasion  
were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Richey  
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Richey  
and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott  
and daughter of the Trio community,  
Mr. and Mrs. David Scott, Kerrville,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott of Hon-  
do.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harper, who  
have resided at Hondo for the past  
several months, went to Beaumont  
this week to reside.

Major and Mrs. Walter Hitzfeld  
and son, George of D'Hanis attended  
the football game here Friday night  
between T. M. I. of San Antonio and  
Sabinal Yellow Jackets.

Postmaster Boog of D'Hanis at-  
tended the football game here Friday  
night.

#### The Medina Light

Jean Warden and Jo Adams spent  
Sunday in Hondo with Jean's mother.

#### MIDDLE VERDE

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes and Mr.  
and Mrs. A. Weldon of San Antonio  
visited friends and relatives in Gil-  
more over the week-end.

Mr. Warren Davenport was a San  
Antonio visitor Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Moeller and child-  
ren of San Antonio spent the week-  
end at their Spicewood Springs  
ranch.

Mrs. Cleora Davenport of the Din-  
osaur Tracks Guest Ranch, spent  
Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. H.

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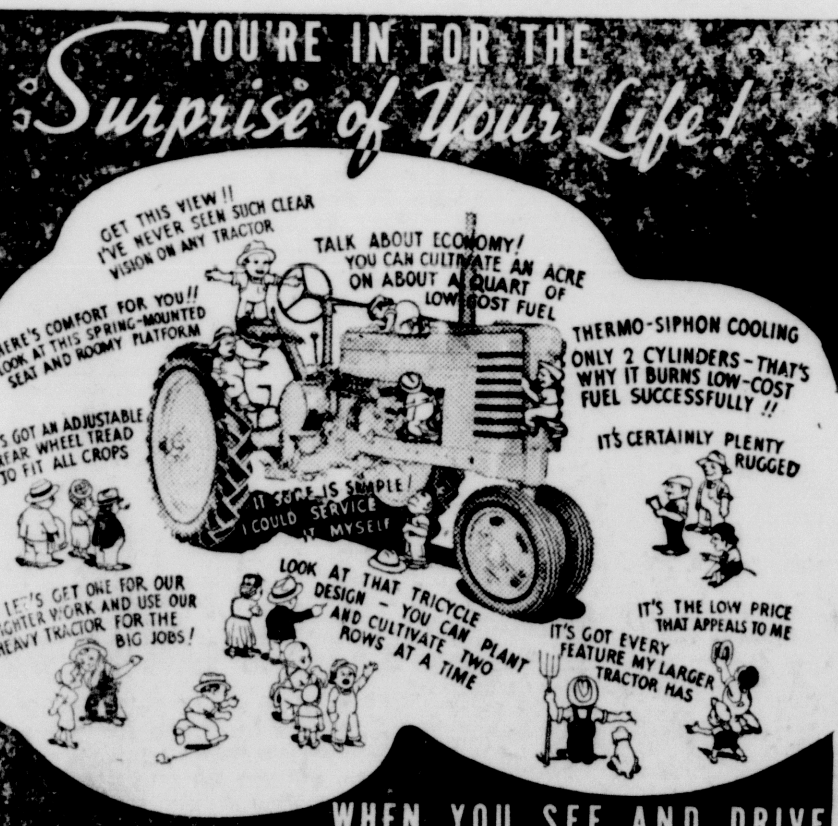
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## D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Josie Rothe

To whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1940

Come to the Boy Scout Carnival and Show at the D'Hanis Auditorium Saturday night, November 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batot and Mrs. Mike Wipff of Eagle Pass were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Batot last week-end.

Miss Barbara Boog had as guests Sunday her cousin, Miss Erma Landford, and Jack Cunningham and Hugh Gable, of San Antonio.

Miss Arlene Schore of Cuero arrived Saturday for a brief visit with friends here. She was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cusser.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Griffin of Austin are visiting in the A. J. Boog home.

Mrs. Nic Fohn, Mrs. Herman Fohn, Mrs. Robert Zuberbuehler, Mrs. H. C. Rothe, Misses Ethel Rothe and Lillian Fohn visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fohn at Uvalde Thursday.

The infant son of Mr. Joe Britz and the late Mrs. Britz was baptized by Rev. Eugene Zuber on October 30, the name given him being Kenneth John. The baby is now in San Antonio at the home of his sister, Mrs. John A. A. Zuber, formerly Miss Marie Britz.

Miss Lena Reinhardt was honored with a birthday dinner last Sunday, when several of her relatives and friends surprised her. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hilmet Botze of Converse, Mrs. Dora Behrens, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brotze and son, Wane, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Werner and daughter, Ellen, of Cibola, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mueller and sons of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhardt, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Reinhardt of D'Hanis.

### SHOWER FOR MRS. HUESSE

Mrs. J. D. Huesse, who was before her recent marriage Miss Annie Schmidt, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the High School Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 3. White chrysanthemums were used in the decorations. The hostesses were Mrs. George Zybur, Mrs. J. Rieber, Mrs. Jacob Schmidt, Mrs. T. E. Koch, Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mrs. Henry Marshall, Mrs. West, Huesse, Misses Hulda Nester, Verda Poerner, and Mary Kate Huesse.

Little Misses Charmaine Marshall and Mayne Zybur led the honoree to her place while Miss Inell Poerner played a march. Miss Mary Kate Huesse and Melva Poerner were in charge of the beauty book, where 80 guests registered. The hostesses served delicious chicken sandwiches, doughnuts, and cake. Mrs. Huesse wore an attractive dress of navy blue crepe with matching accessories.

### OBITUARY

The entire community was saddened last Wednesday upon hearing of the death of the beloved wife of Joe Huesse and the devoted mother of three children including a newborn son. Mrs. Britz died in her home at 4:30 A. M. October 30, 1940, at the age of 43.

Anna Helen Haese was a native of Anna, having been born on March 18, 1897. She was married on April 18, 1913. They have made their home at D'Hanis for 22 years. Mrs. Britz is survived by her husband, a six daughter, Mrs. John Anz of San Antonio, Donna Mae, Eunice, Helen Jean, Virginia Lee, and Emma Jane Britz; six sons, Edward Britz of San Antonio, Joe Albert, Leopold, Tommy, and Kenneth John Britz of D'Hanis; one grandchild, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Haese of San Antonio, seven sister and six brothers.

Funeral services were held at the home at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, with Reverend Eugene Zuber of Holy Cross Catholic Church officiating. The pallbearers were Clarence Ritzke, Edward Ritzke, William Ritzke, Charles Tondre, John Tondre, and Lawrence Carle. Burial took place in the family plot in the D'Hanis cemetery. Many beautiful floral offerings were tokens of esteem from numerous friends and relatives of the deceased.

### ARMISTICE DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Announcement has been made that most of the D'Hanis business houses will be closed on Monday, Nov. 11. Superintendent Cusser has also given notice that the D'Hanis Public Schools will observe the holiday, and many people here are planning to attend the celebration and football game at Hondo.

### LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

#### The LaCoste Ledger

W. F. Neumann, who was formerly in the shoe making business at Hondo, opened a shoe repair shop here on October 30th in the Wm. Ahr Building behind the Medina Mercantile Company Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from Spindletop spent Thursday afternoon in LaCoste with Mrs. Helena Keller.

John H. Wiemers, the molasses king from Hondo, was a business visitor in LaCoste Wednesday morning.

Alois Rihn from Rio Medina was a business visitor here Saturday.

game at Hondo. At this time no announcement has been made at St. Anthony's School.

### BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

The Boy Scout Troop of D'Hanis has been meeting regularly under the leadership of the new scoutmaster, Mr. August Benner. Besides going on several hikes, the Scouts performed at a Chamber of Commerce meeting, and have attended the D'Hanis football games in uniform, where they assisted visitors in their usual courteous and helpful manner.

The boys are now working on the show and carnival for Saturday night. They will also take part in the Boy Scout parade at Hondo on Armistice Day, and will be guests at the Del Rio-Hondo football game.

### WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Ethel Rothe was hostess to her bridge club at her home Monday afternoon. Bouquets of beautiful roses and chrysanthemums decorated the rooms arranged for the players. Mrs. Herman Ney received high score prize for guests and Mrs. Robert Zuberbuehler for members. Miss Gladys Rieber received low score trophy, and Miss Ursie Lee Rock cut high. A delicious salad course was served by the hostesses to the above and Mesdames Will Nehr, Ed Koch, Lawrence Carle, Martin Ney, Wilfred Fohn, Arthur Nester, Herman Fohn, and James Finger, and Misses Cornelia Koch, Sarah Koch, Lucy Rothe, and Lillian Fohn.

### 4-H GIRLS PLAN WORK

"I believe girls would enjoy their work a great deal more if they themselves chose their work program for the coming year," said Miss Foley, County Home Demonstration agent, at the meeting held on October 30 at the D'Hanis High School. The purpose of this meeting was to plan the work program for the coming year. After this the election of officers was held. They were elected as follows: President, Bertha Koch, Vice-President, Elaine Biry; Secretary-Treasurer, Jonell Nester; Reporter, Vivian Biry; Recreation Leader, Charlotte Boog. Two new members were present.—Reporter.

### D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

**Citizenship Club**  
The Citizenship Club met for its regular meeting on November 1, 1940, with the sponsor, Miss Carrie Langfield. After the meeting was called to order by the president all the members rose and gave the pledge to the flag. During the meeting interesting reports were given about the present important events in our country. Relations between the United States and Mexico, and the United States and Japan were the main topics discussed.—Reporter.

### D'Hanis Defeats Castroville 39-14 in Conference Game

The D'Hanis Cowboys defeated the Castroville Comets by outplaying them in every department Friday. This was a conference game and increased D'Hanis' league standing to three victories and no defeats. The game was played on the D'Hanis grid. First downs were even, each team having made six. D'Hanis made eight penetrations to one for the visitors. Castroville attempted 22 passes and completed 13, while D'Hanis tried sixteen and completed nine. The outstanding feature was the kicking of Buddy Biry, who averaged 6 yards for the afternoon. Jimmie Einsmeyer got loose for two touch-down gallops of 35 and 45 yards each. Biry plunged for one score and slamed off around left end for another. Victor Boog took a 20-yard pass in the end zone for six points. T. Robert Love kicked four out of five points after touchdowns, and an with the ball after his fifth had been blocked, for one point. The hard blocking and heads up defensive work of James Wolff made him one of the outstanding performers of the day.

The Cowboys play Asherton at D'Hanis this Friday in a non-conference game. The same low price of admission will be charged, and everyone is certain to get the fullest benefit of his money.

D'Hanis and Yancey play for the championship of the North Zone of District 10 in D'Hanis on November 14th. This promises to be a real thriller, as both teams have very good records this year. Neither Yancey nor D'Hanis have lost a conference game this year. The teams are fairly well matched according to weight.

a business visitor here Saturday. Messrs. Robert Gerloff and Ulrich B. Kempf from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Frank H. Zeinert, the insurance man from Macdonia, was a visitor here Tuesday.

F. J. Carle and son, Richard, from D'Hanis were San Antonio and LaCoste visitors Monday.

Miss Marie Echtle had her tonsils removed at the Castroville Clinic Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Keller of San Antonio is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller and family here.

Joe Courand from San Antonio was a visitor in LaCoste Friday afternoon.

James Haby from Rio Medina was a business visitor in LaCoste Tuesday

## Castroville Cullings

LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for day business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1940

Mrs. Olen Niell of Santa Anna, Texas, was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Karm, last week. Mrs. Niell returned home Sunday evening.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Noonan Sunday were Misses Mary Louise and Gertrude Noonan of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty and son, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and children, Marlene Rose and Leonard Jr., visited relatives Sunday.

Misses Marjorie Tschirhart and Irene Ricks, students at San Marcos College, spent Sunday visiting Miss Tschirhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart.

Leon Groff of Fort Sam Houston was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groff.

### LADIES AID MEETING

The Ladies' Aid Society of Martha met in the Fuos building Oct. 31 at 2:00 p. m. The meeting was opened with a prayer and singing of Christian hymns. The Ladies' Aid members are working on a quilt to donate to the orphan's home in Round Rock, Texas, which is for a good and noble cause. The following committees were appointed to serve for one month: Sick committee, Mrs. F. L. Wurzbach and Mrs. A. C. Wurzbach; Membership committee, Mrs. Robert de Montel and Mrs. Max Bippert. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostesses to all present.—Reporter.

### ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Nov. 10, 1940

9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes. John Reus, Supt.

10:00 A. M. German divine service. Please reserve Sunday for your church and Sunday school.

We know: "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people. Religion and love of one's native land have always been closely related. People in whose hearts has burned the strongest faith in God, have had a deep affection for their homeland. May God bless our beloved country, America.

Lutheran Brotherhood meeting on the 3rd Wednesday in Nov.—Nov. 20. Ladies' Aid meeting on Nov. 27 at 2 P. M. in the Fuos bldg. Everybody is cordially invited to evening.

Mrs. Wm. Rihn and grandson, Johnny Rihn, visited in Castroville Tuesday afternoon.

Elmer Mechler from the Sauz was a business visitor in LaCoste Wednesday morning.

Fred Jagge from above Castroville was in LaCoste Wednesday morning. Albert Schneider from Castroville was a business visitor in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Fred Jungman and son, Fred, Jr., from Rio Medina visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman from here visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman at Hondo Saturday.

Mrs. Adella Koenig and Billy Tschirhart from above Castroville were business visitors in LaCoste Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookshire and son from Granger visited with Mrs. A. J. Springfield and children here last week-end.

Mrs. Henry Haas and son, Oswald, from Hondo visited with Mrs. Haas' mother, Mrs. Mary Reus, and other relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Steine and daughters, Naomi and Elynn, of Dunlay and Doris Rihn of LaCoste visited Mrs. Annie de Montel and family at Camp Verde Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meurer and children, Mrs. A. W. Neils and son Althaus from Fredericksburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children here Sunday.

Greengrass received this week from Marvin Franger from the state of California. He is assisting in the care of W. T. Montgomery's show cattle and is traveling through many states of the union.

Roy Rihn visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rihn and other

please attend our service.

The Church with a welcome. A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

### ST. LOUIS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

T. J. Wernette, Reporter

The past week has been a very busy one for the pupils of St. Louis. The Children of Mary had their meeting during which a great deal of business was discussed. Very interesting reports were given by Eloise Haegelin, Nata Jane Halty, Elizabeth Noonan, Earl McSwain, Conrad Wurzbach, and Doris Tondre gave a report on "How to be popular". Our treasurer, Rose Mary Tondre, gave a report on the success of a project initiated at the last meeting for Armistice Day. We are very proud of its success.

The Altar Boys also had their meeting. During this meeting many interesting things were discussed and reports were given. Group pictures were taken of the Altar Boys.

The English IV class is studying "Macbeth". The reports that some of the class give are that Shakespeare is a good writer and his plays are excellent if only he had used "correct English".

The chemistry class is busy studying the atmosphere and have finally found out what causes dew. They are also studying and preparing nitrogen. The science classes are listening in on the American School of the Air on subjects pertaining to science, and are enjoying these programs very much.

Monday morning found the Sophomores and Freshmen halting at the bulletin board pondering over the "Spiritual" interpretation of a poster representing a star football player making a streamline dash for a touchdown. The students are eager to be spiritual athletes in behalf of the Suffering Souls in Purgatory.

The Sixth and Seventh Grades are making Book Week Posters. They have a new pupil, Malcolm Keller. The O. L. P. H. Club had their meeting. Catholic story books were the subject around which centered the reports.

The Little Flower Club of the Fourth and Fifth Grades had a social Wednesday. Many interesting games were played and refreshments were served.

The First and Second Grades are studying a health unit on the care of the teeth.

relatives in LaCoste several days last week before leaving for the Catholic University in Washington, D. C., He arrived in Washington, where he will continue his studies, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr., and baby from San Antonio visited with relatives at LaCoste, Castroville and D'Hanis Sunday.

Mr. Aaron Bilhartz spent Monday

### DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News

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day at Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader and son, August, spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elly of San Antonio were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schmidt.

Mr. Noel Heath and mother, Mrs. S. B. Heath, spent Friday in San Antonio.

Fred Biry spent Saturday in Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fowler and children of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mrs. W. R. Lilly and Miss Lucille Littleton of Devine spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Alice Littleton.

Miss Amzie Godden and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godden from Valley Wells spent the week-end with Mr. C. C. Godden.

Mr. Albert Burrell of George West is spending a few days with Mr. Otto Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt spent Monday at Castroville with her mother, Mrs. P. Eichhorn.

### YANCEY

A football game for our boys with Big Wells last Friday evening resulted in favor of Yancey.

The Mexican supper last Saturday evening was well attended. Music furnished by the local band was enjoyed by all. Owing to circumstances unavoidable, one number of the program had to be omitted.

From Hondo we noticed Judge A. H. Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haass, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bader, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman, Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, Sheriff Charles Schuchle, Mr. John Finger, Mr. Frank X. Vance and probably others.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lynn and family of San Antonio met with relatives and many friends at the school program last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward and daughters, Misses Florine and Grace and son, Walter, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Ward's parents at Wimberhaven.

A little son, whose name is Robert Lloyd is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward on the Melton Farm.

Miss Lillian Wiemers who is teaching in the Sanderson schools visited homefolks last week-end, also Miss Helen who teaches in Atascosa county was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Heiligman, Sr., enjoyed a visit from their daughters, Florence and Hedlen and Ruth Hicks of San Antonio last Sunday. The former were accompanied by their husbands and children, whose names we failed to get.

Mr. J. N. Wilson was taken ill suddenly one day last week, and went to the hospital at Hondo for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muennink and son, Franklin, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lindeburg of New Fountain were here for the P. T. A. entertainment last Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Duncan went to Legion Sunday where her husband is a pa-

tient in the Legion hospital. Mexican alien registration is still going on. During last week we had two Mexican women sign up who were one hundred years old.

### LAND FOR SALE

FOR SALE — A 473-acre stock-farm in Medina County, east of Biry, out of N. W. part of A. Northington Survey No. 8; 140 acres in cultivation, 60 more tillable, balance Huajila brush in fenced pasture. Two rent houses; good drilled well, dirt tank, concrete tank on New Highway 173, 11 miles from Hondo, county seat, 11 miles from Devine, one mile from good school, on rural mail route, 1.4 mile from store. At \$13.00 per acre cash; no trade considered. To close an estate. C. Haby Heirs. Write see

BEN HABY, Dunlay, or H. E. HAASS, Hondo Texas.

### NOTICE

For day hunting see Jack Fuos or Phone 954-F21.

### RANCHES WANTED

In recent weeks we have sold \$223,000.00 worth of ranches, all cash deals. We have a million dollars worth of prospects wanting ranches, and can sell yours, if attractive in price and quality. Describe in full owners only. On receipt of same, if it sounds interesting, will make personal inspection.

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Every Thursday

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600 16	4-PLY EXCHANGE	\$7.50
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## Firestone

### Truck Tire Tread

600 20	EXCHANGE	\$10.10
650 20	EXCHANGE	\$12.20
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### COMMUNITY BENEFIT

### MEXICAN SUPPER AND DANCE

Wernette's Garden, Castroville, Texas

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1940

Supper served from 4 P. M. until ?

MEAL TICKETS: ADULTS 40c; CHILDREN 25c

MUSIC BY ALICE AND HER ORCHESTRA

Featuring Gene Artzt and his flute

Everybody Welcome